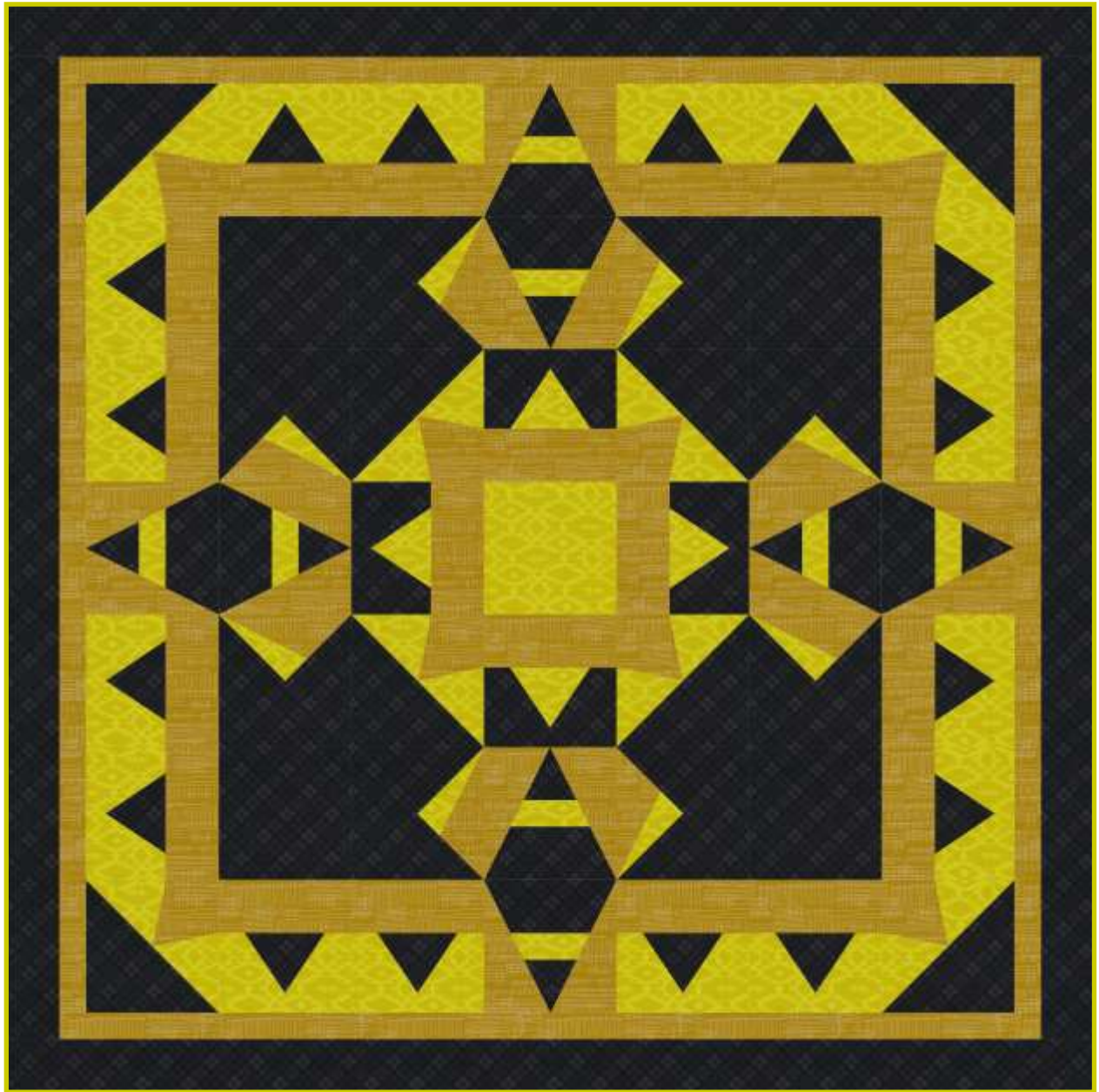


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How is it already the 3rd quarter of 2024! I am looking forward to the weather warming up as this quarter progresses; we are in the depths of winter here in Western Australia!

I have had fun creating the free content for this issue and hope it is truly useful to somebody!

Want to learn about blocks with a diagonal directionality—see page 17 & 18. This is a phrase I often use when teaching quilt design, so I felt it was time to properly explain what that term means!

Happy stitching my quilting queens!



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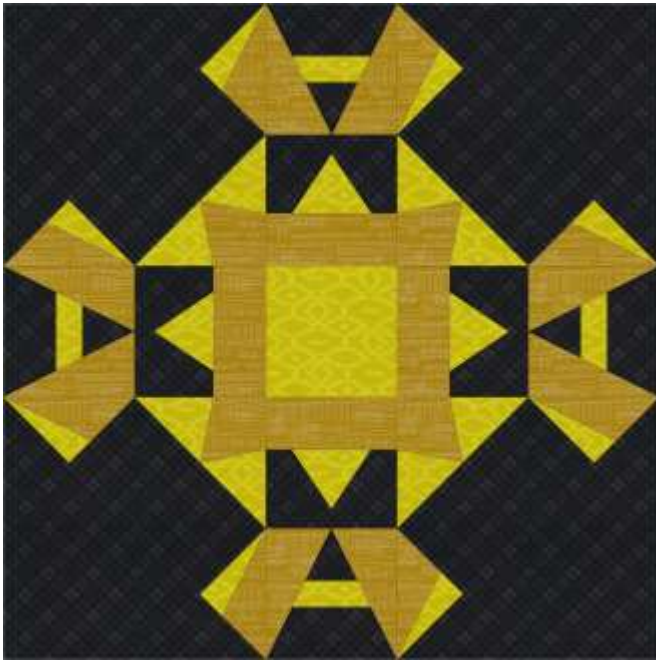
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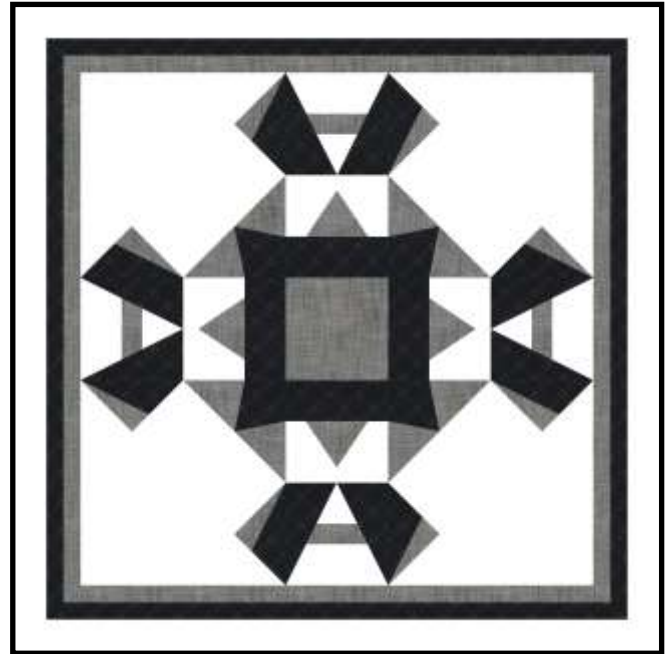
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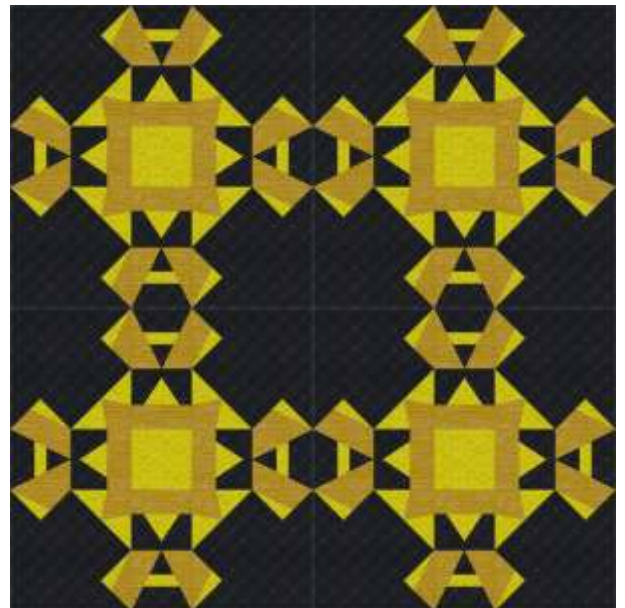
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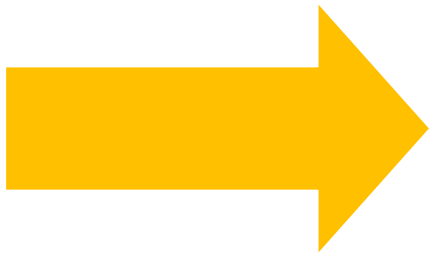


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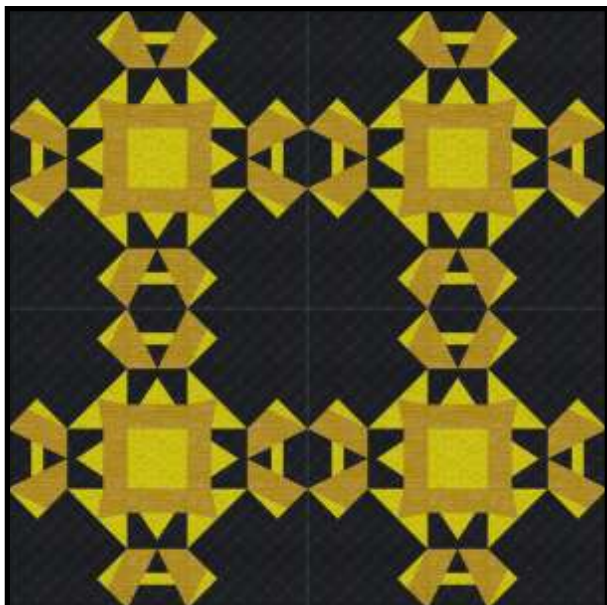
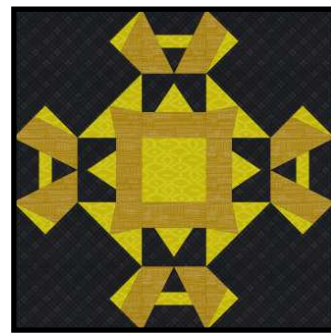
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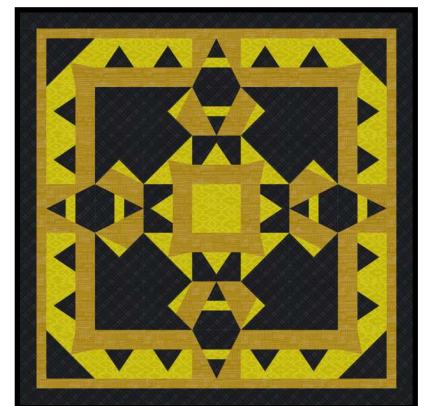
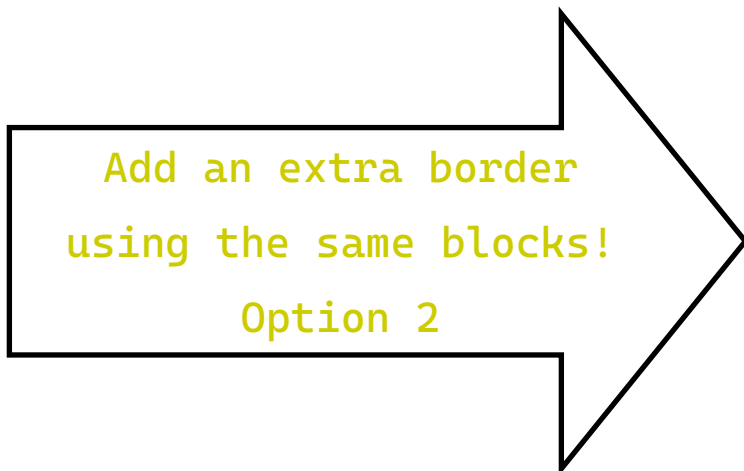
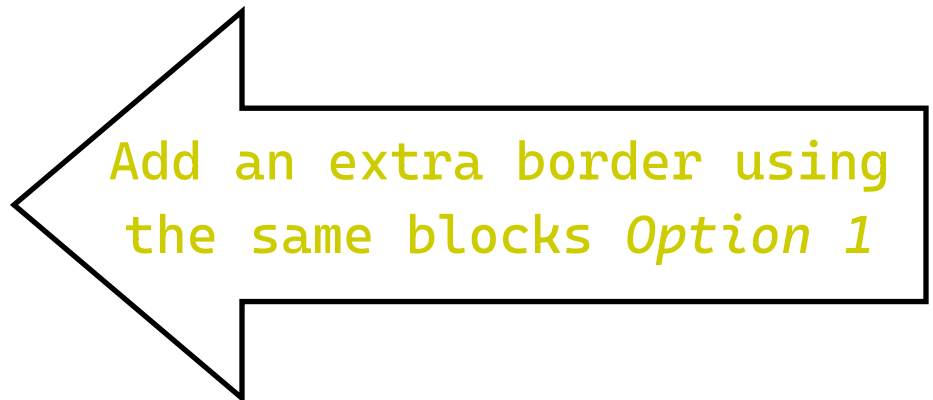
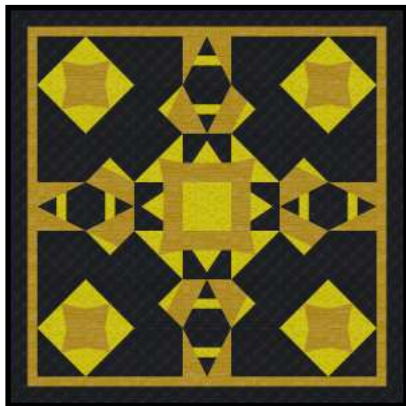
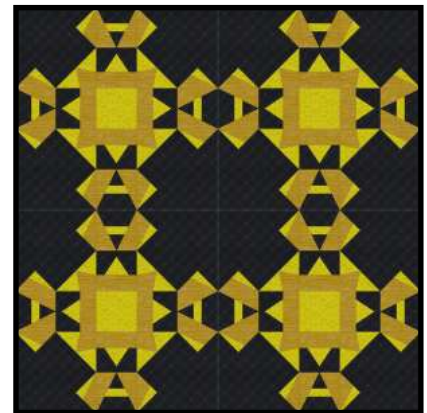
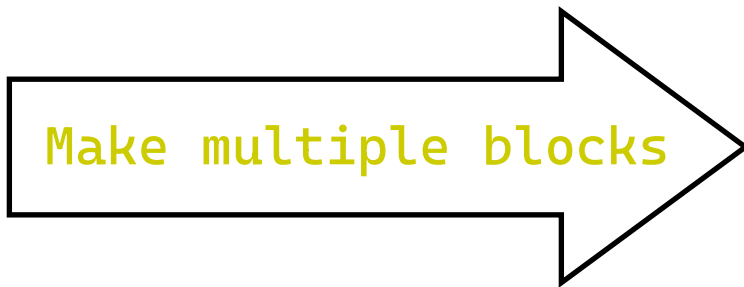
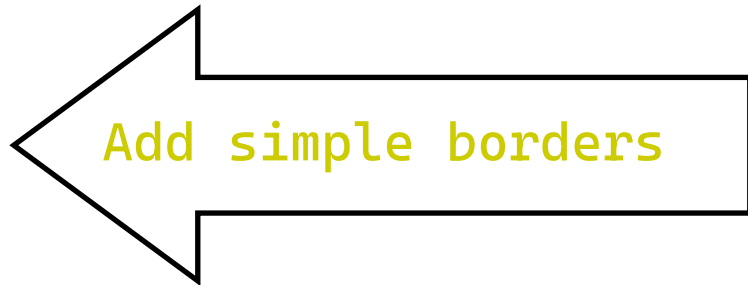


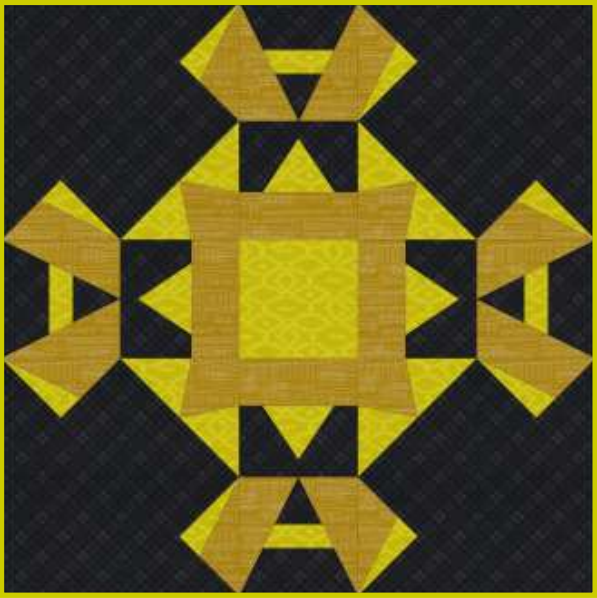
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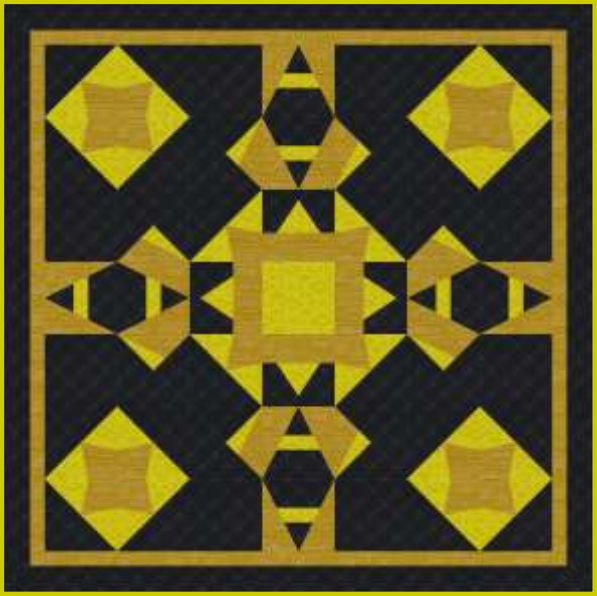
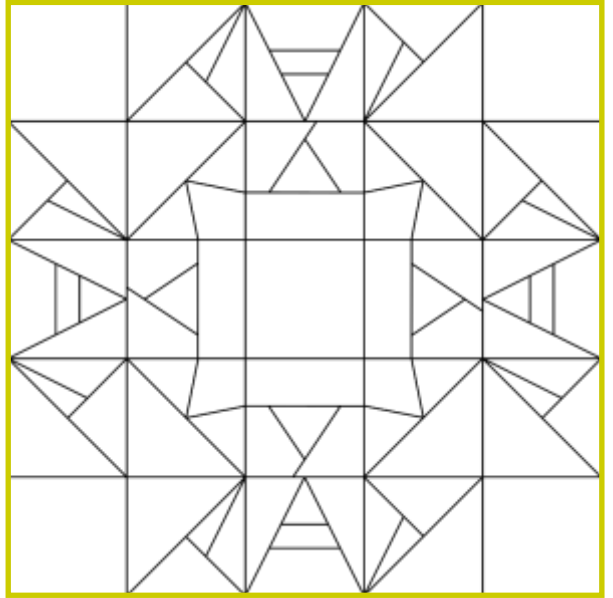
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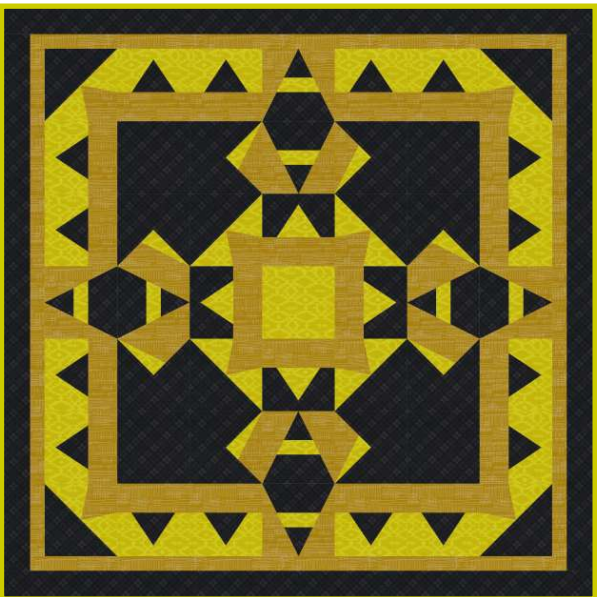
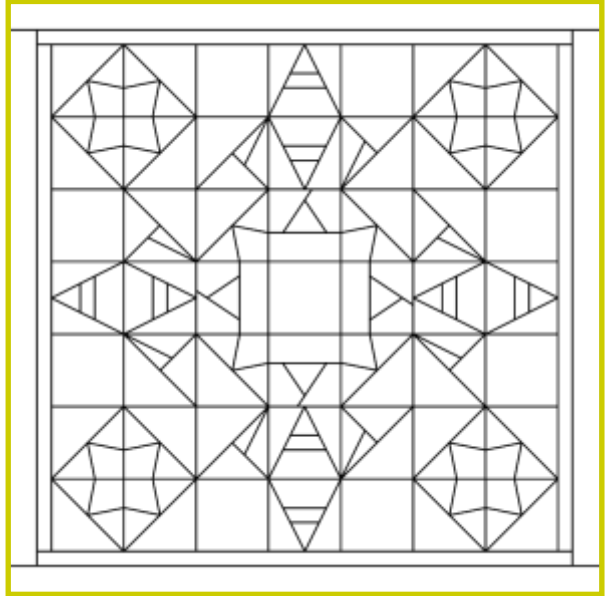




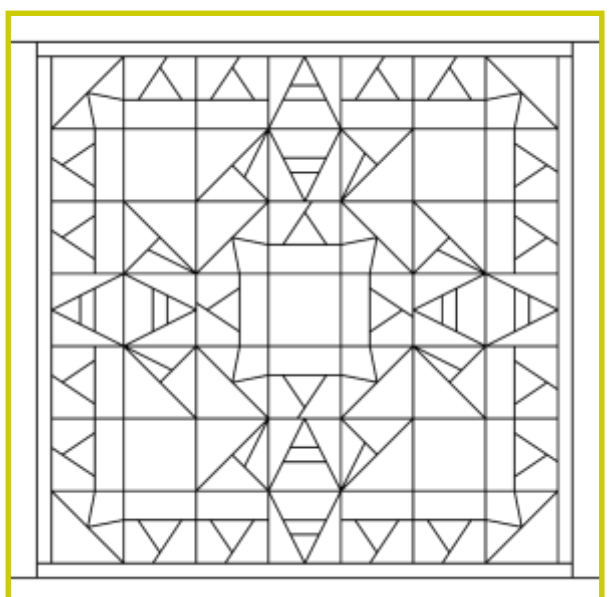
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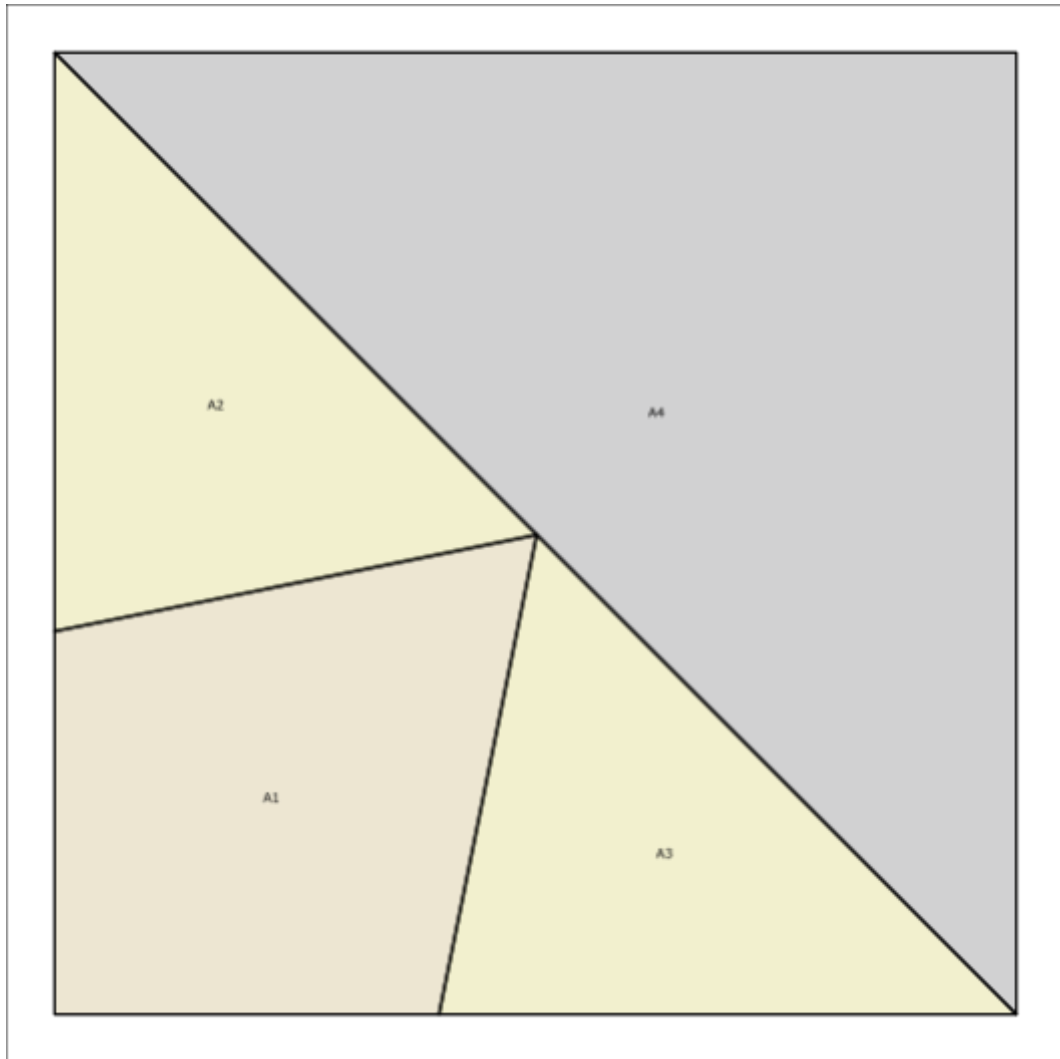
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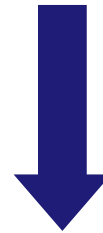
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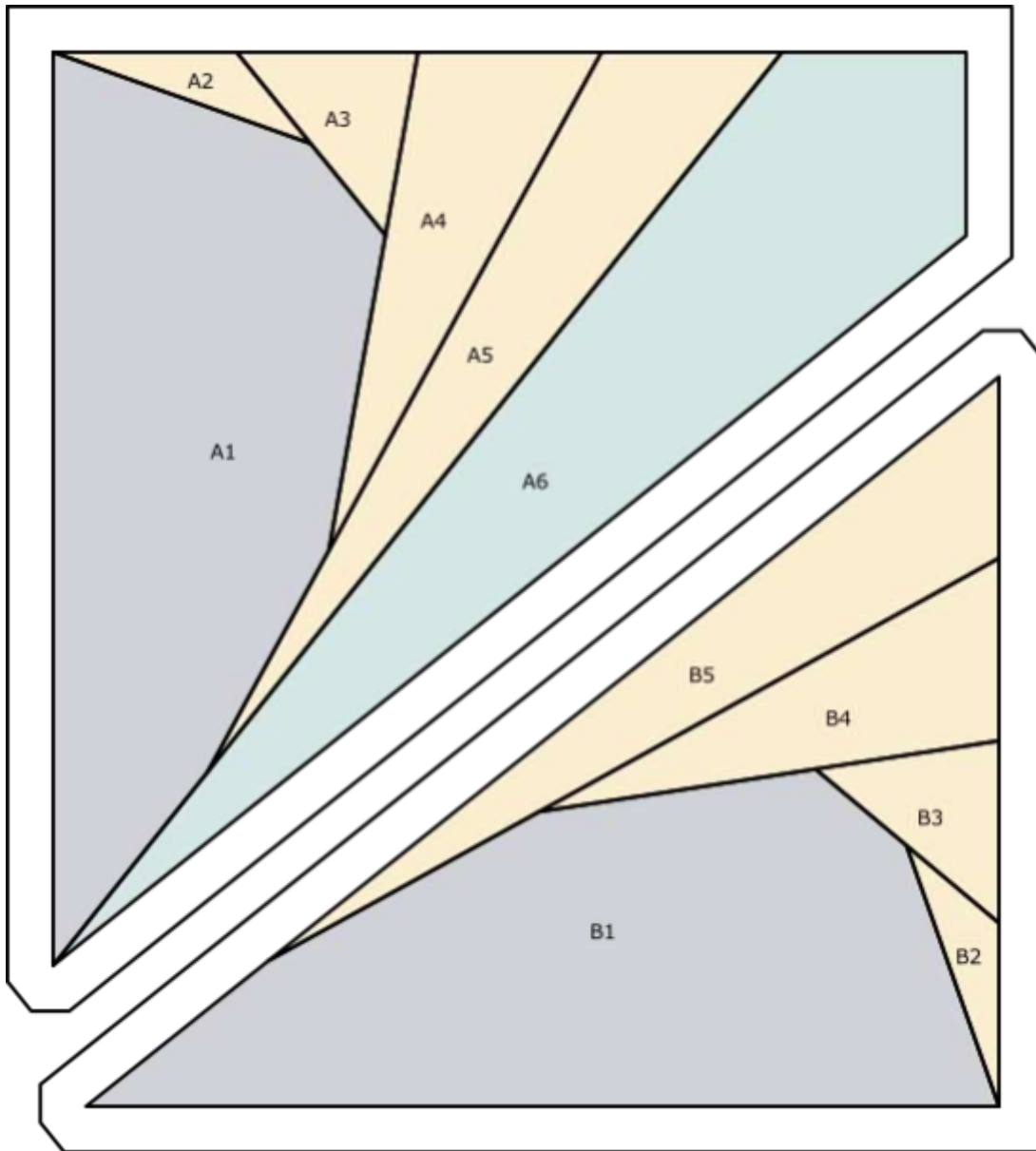
Make a Flower Quadrant block! *Pattern overpage.*

You could even make 12 and create a cute table runner!



Quarterly Challenge FPP Pattern

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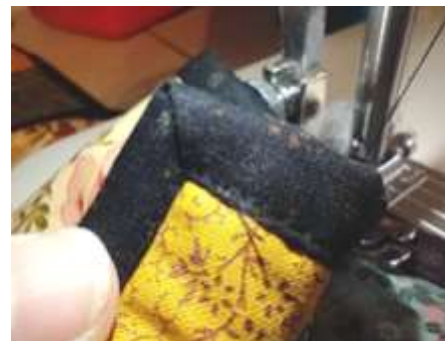
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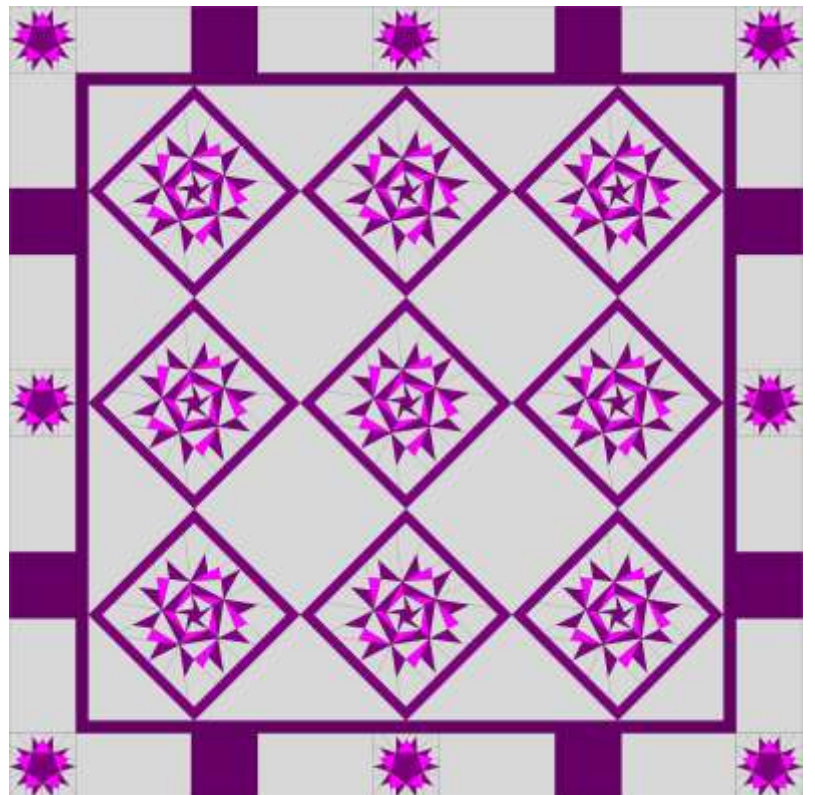
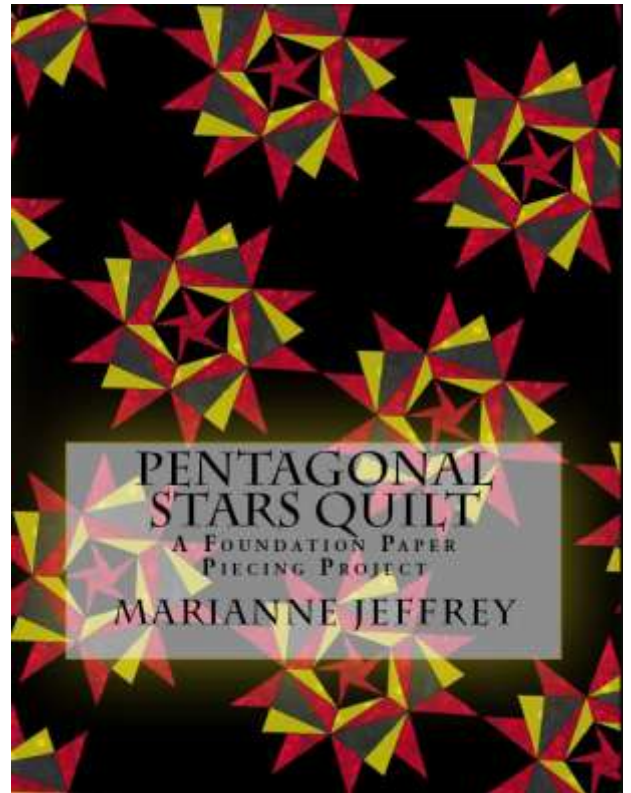
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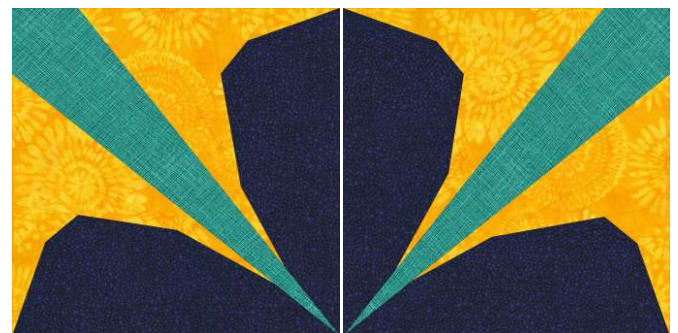
Building borders with brilliance using simple FPP blocks is a passion of mine and so in this mini tutorial I will show you how to use blocks that have diagonal directionality (like our challenge block this month on page 9) in quilt borders!

Diagonal Directionality is explained on page 17



First look at how the block can change by simply swapping out the colors and adding a third color!

The block becomes quite interesting! So let's look at how this block could work well in a quilt border ...

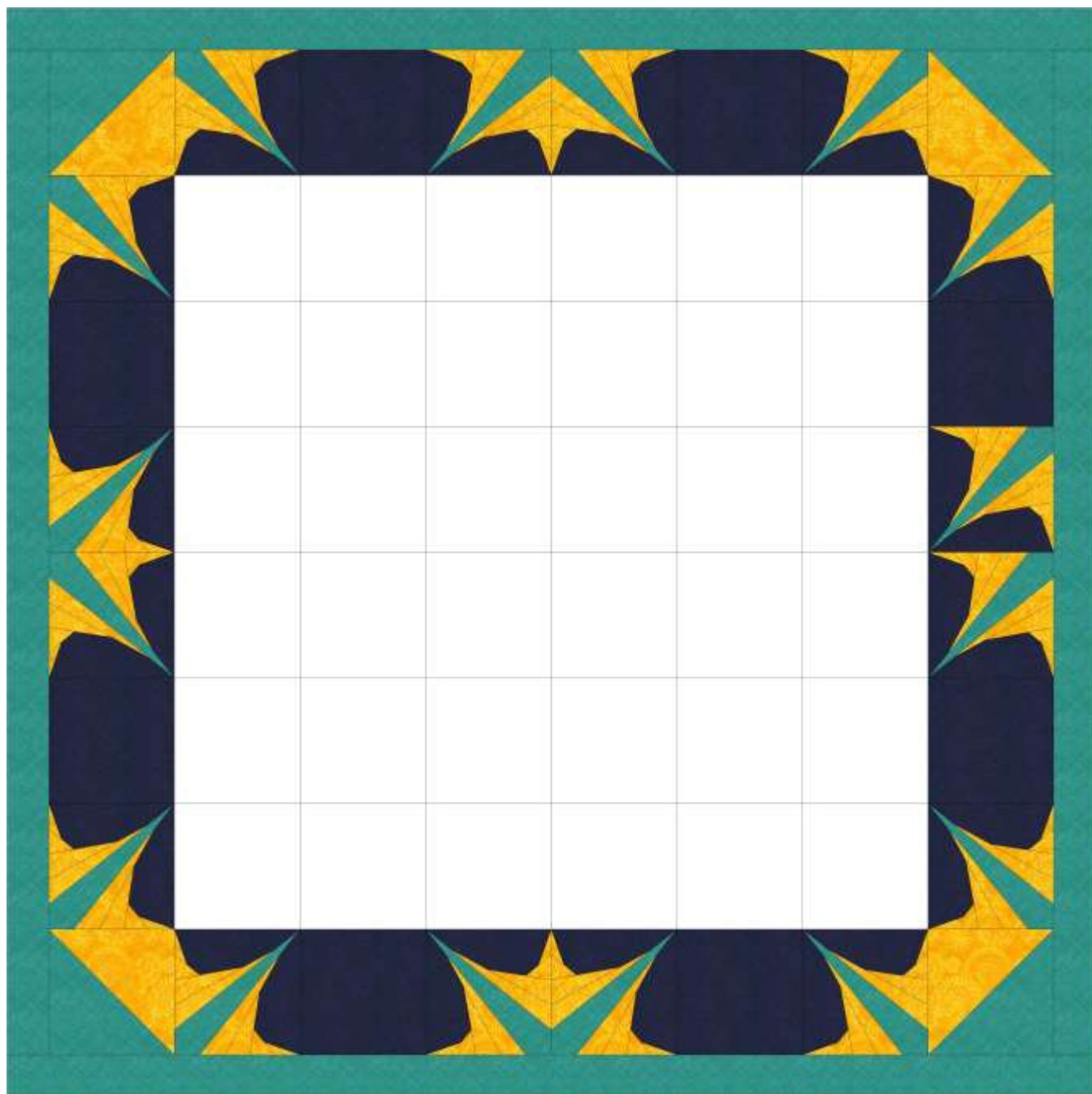


2 blocks

Add a negative space block in between!



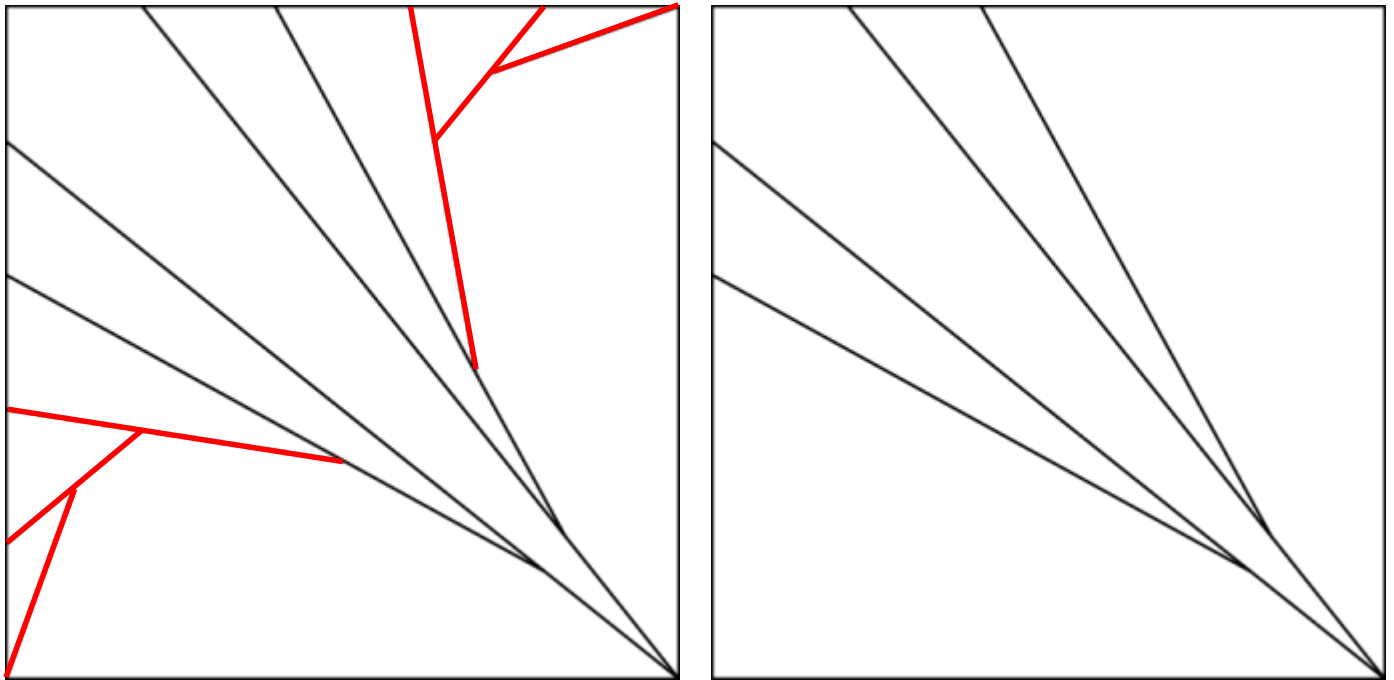
Add some simple half square triangles in the corners & you have created a pretty spectacular border!



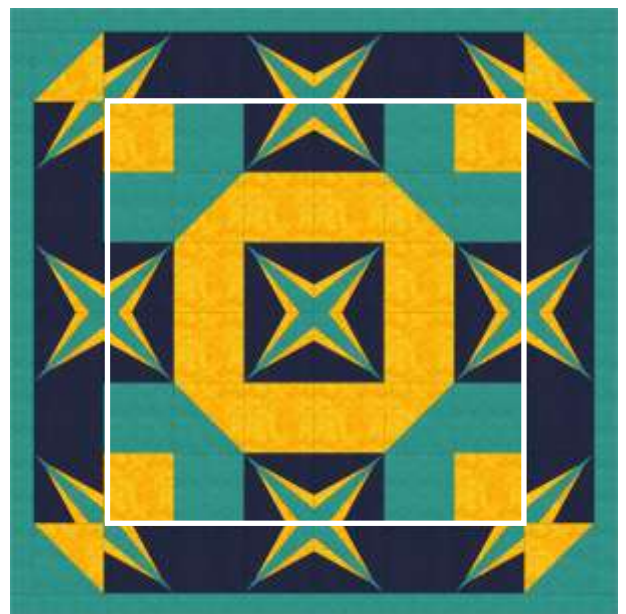
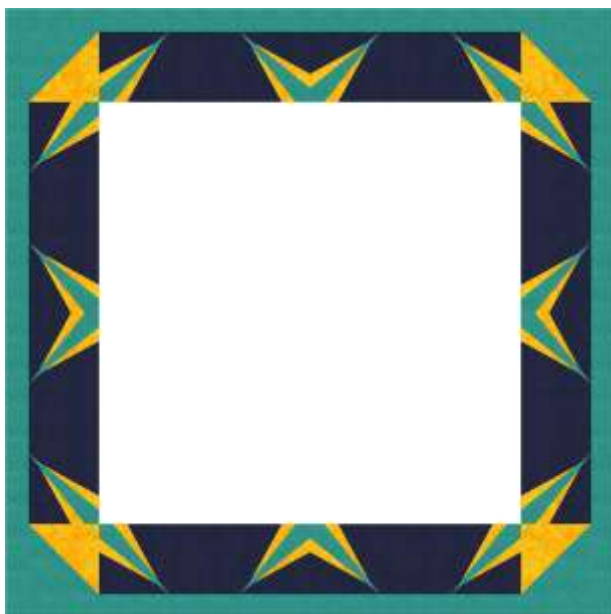
But there's a lot of piecing in those flower blocks can we simplify the block and still make spectacular borders??

Block Simplification

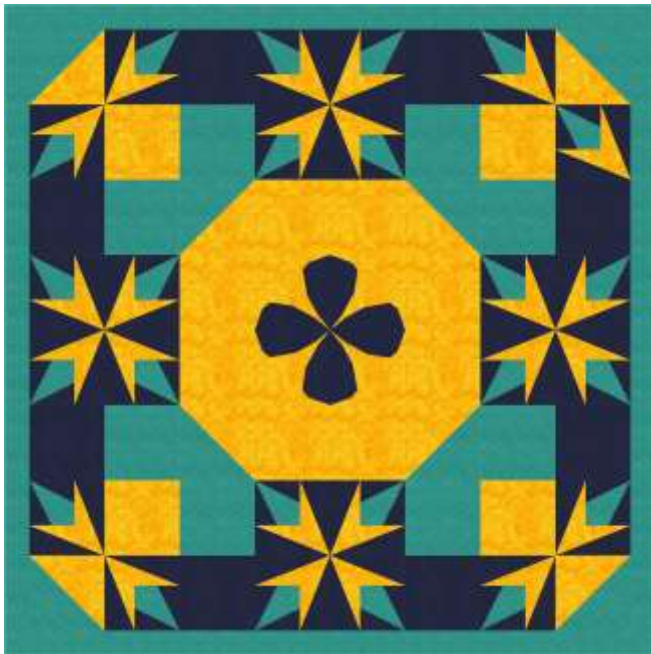
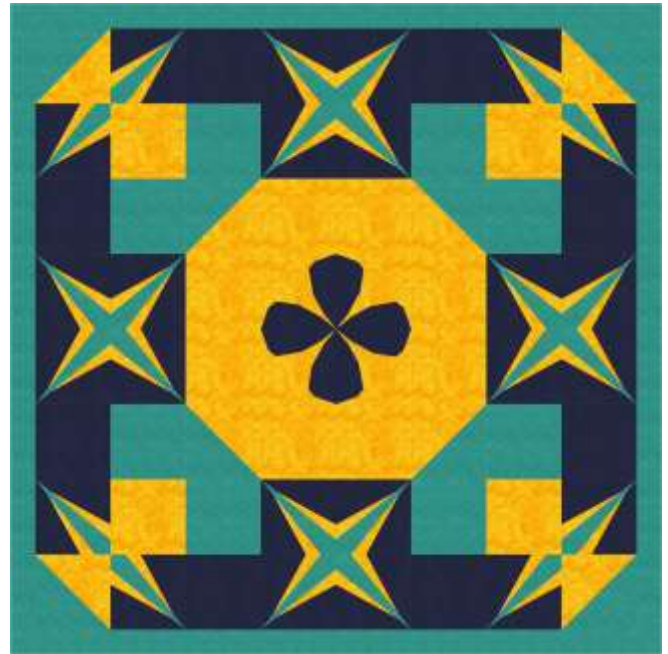
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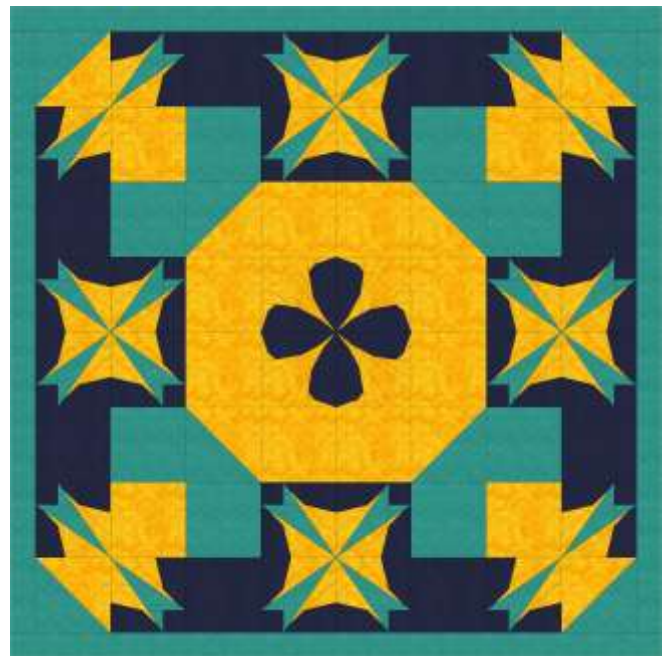
That block can look terrific in quilt borders and really adds pizzazz to even a simple quilt center!



Here is another example in which the center quilt block (our original flower block) is framed beautifully with our simplified block, some negative space 5" blocks and some half square triangles!



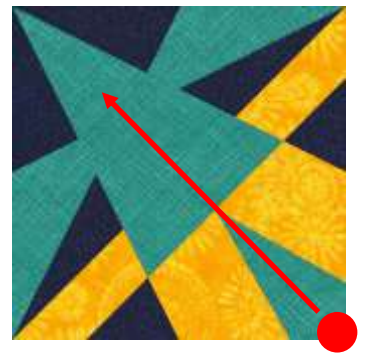
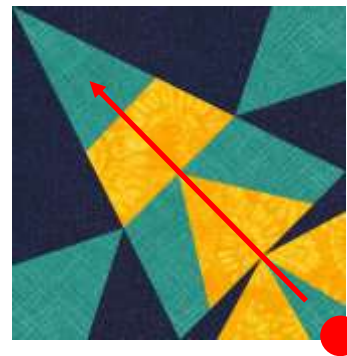
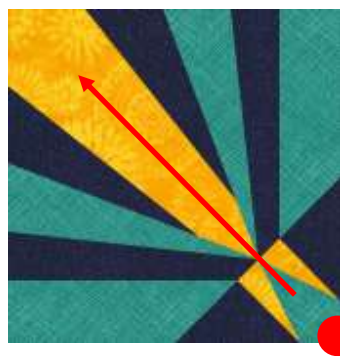
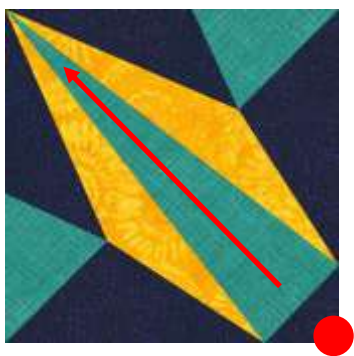
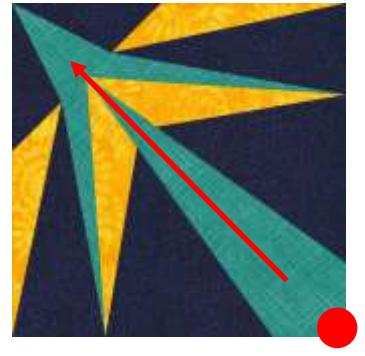
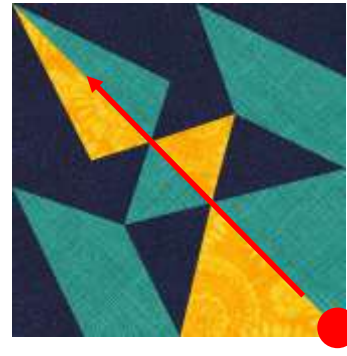
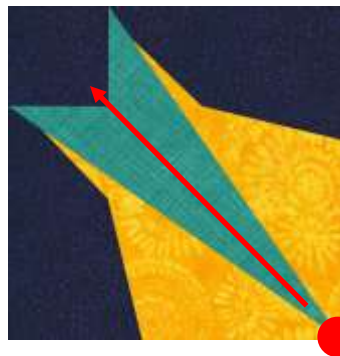
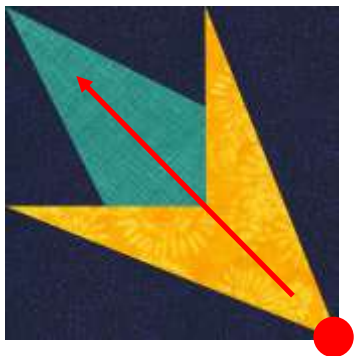
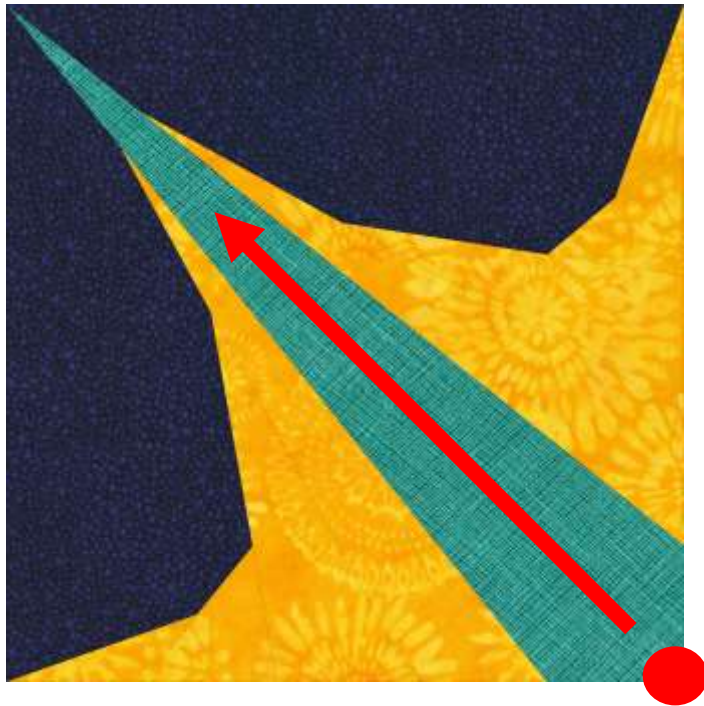
And almost any block with that diagonal directionality works well with this simple layout!



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What do I mean by diagonal directionality?

This is when the **focal point** of a quilt block is on one corner and the fabrics seem to emanate out of that corner of the block towards the diagonally opposite corner.



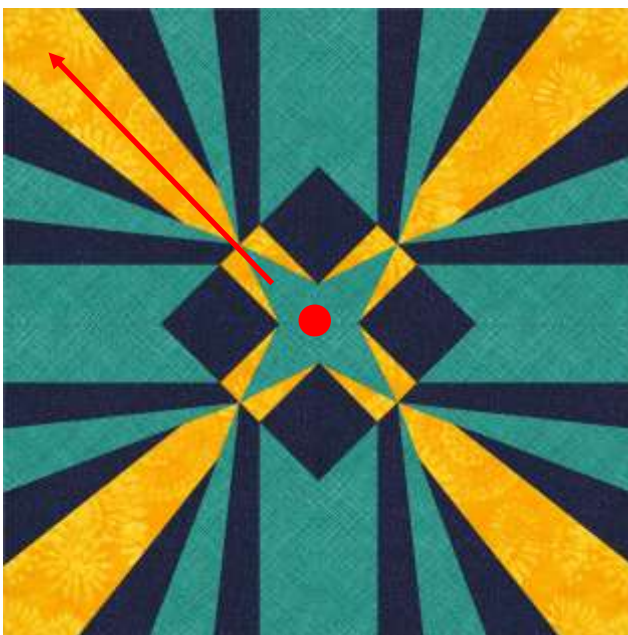


Four diagonally directional blocks can form the quadrants of a larger block!



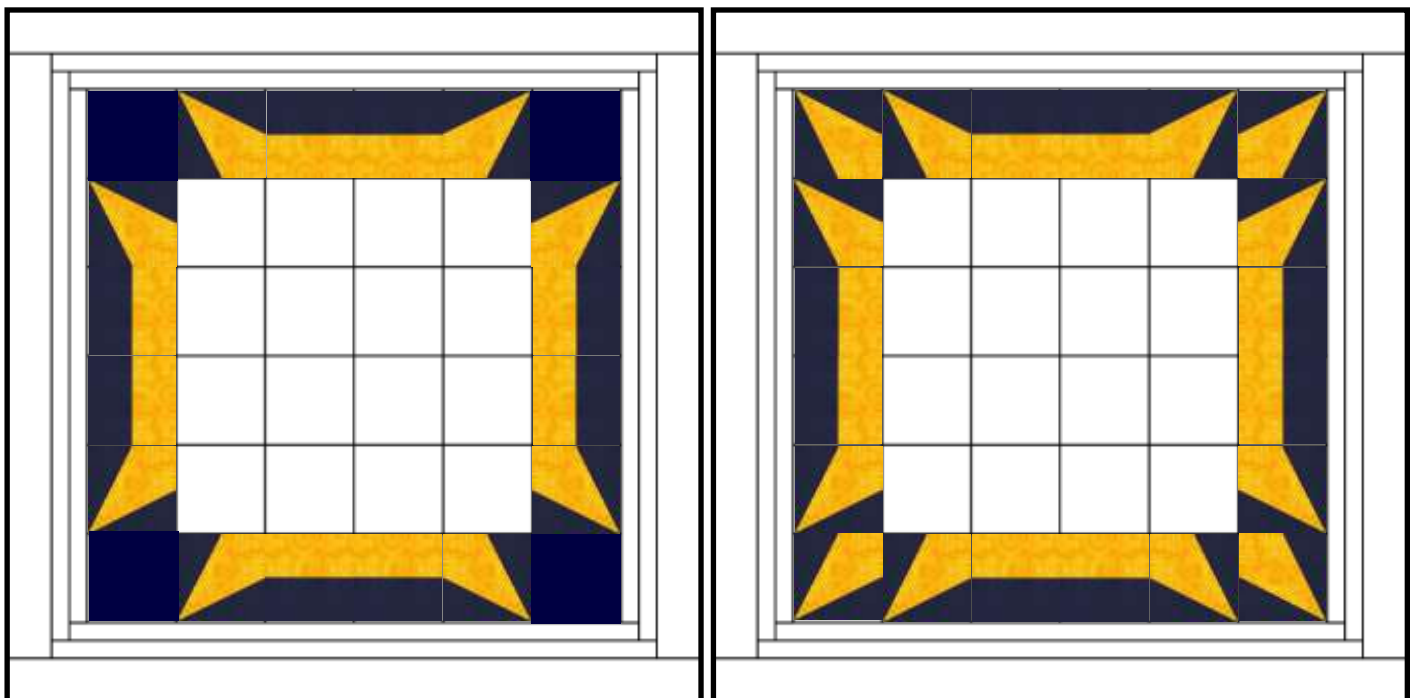
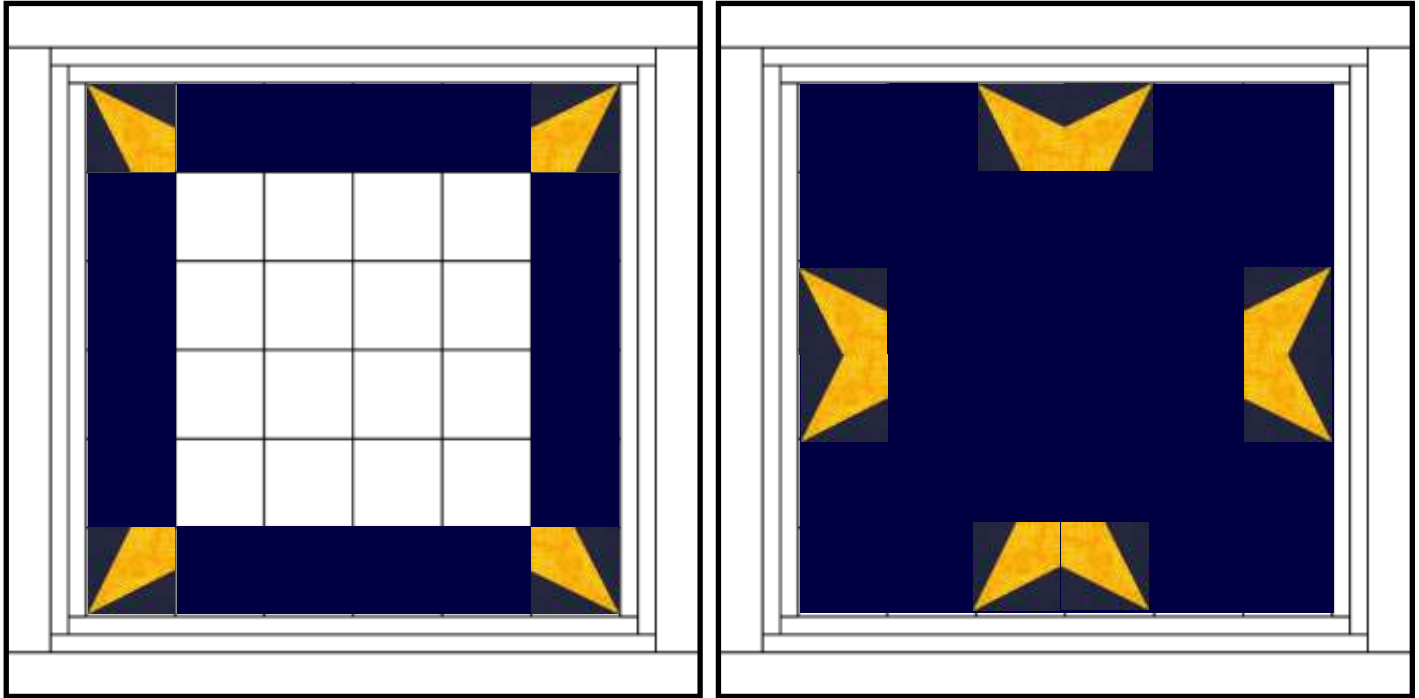
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i.e. whether the quadrant focal point is directing the eye/fabric inward or outwards in the block.



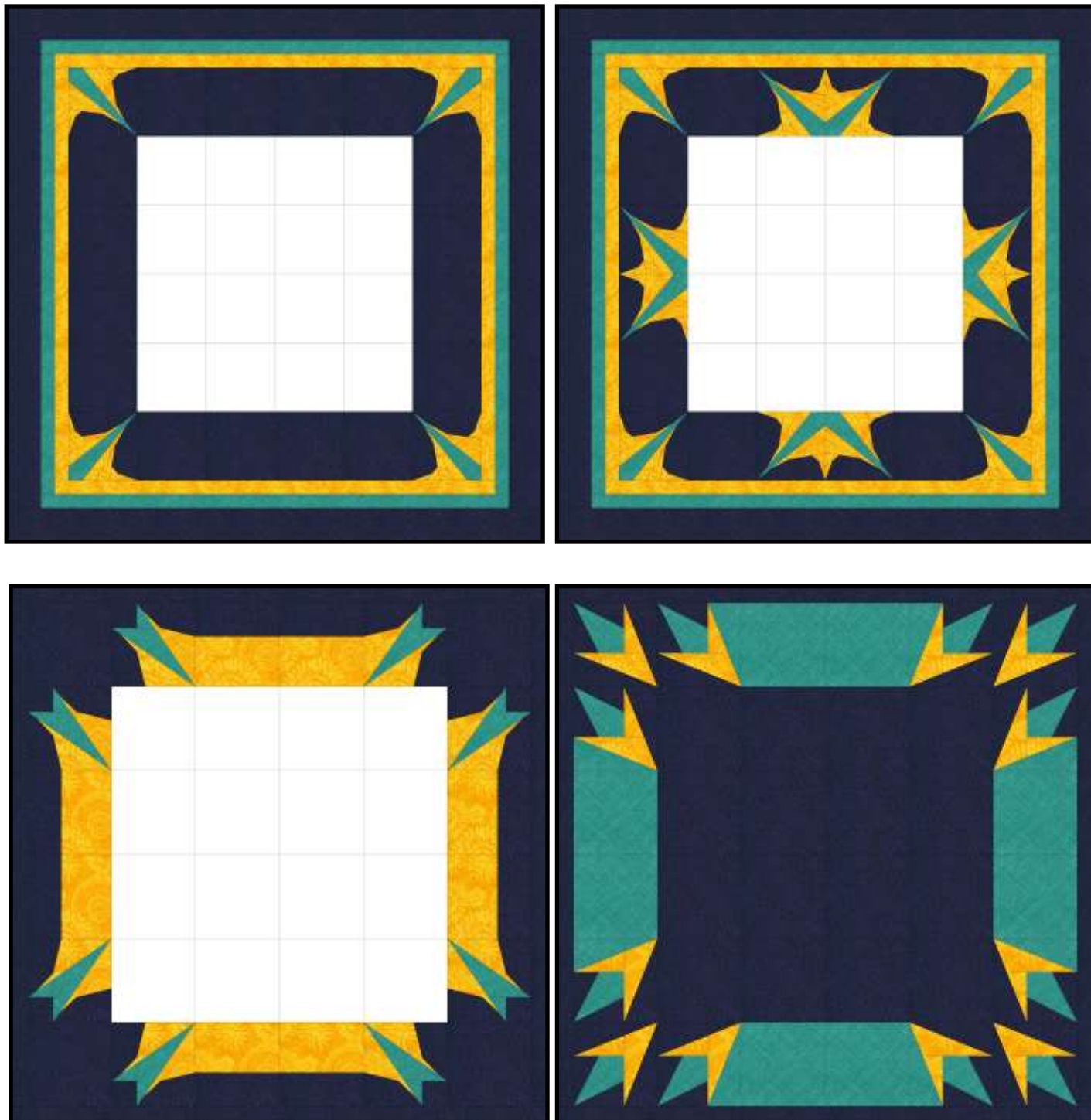
Diagonally directional blocks are VERY useful in quilt making and help quilters create some amazing designs.

So let's look at where these diagonally directional quilt blocks can be used in quilt borders! Here I have used a basic diagonally directional block with only 3 pieces of fabric to illustrate some example border block placements.



With the same layouts simple changes can be made:

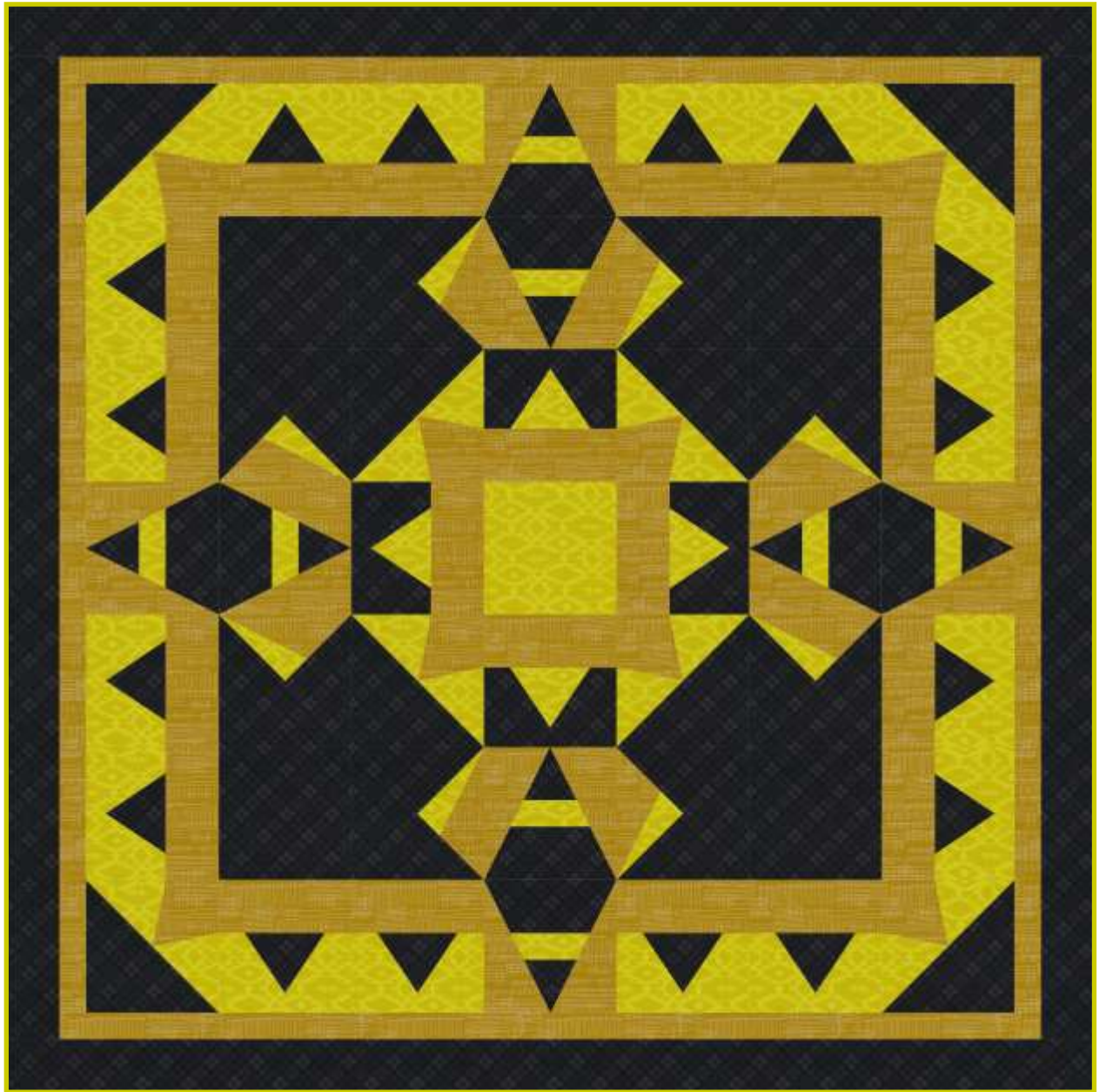
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- orientation of the block so that it emanates away from the quilt center or towards it
- change the colour of any part of the quilt block



The sky is the limit in terms of border design with simple FPP patterns!

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As 2024 whizzes by do you feel you've been truly productive this year with your sewing projects?

Each year is different and some years I feel like I am smashing my goals, other years I can feel like I am achieving close to nothing. But I always look back at the photos I have taken in my studio each year and am somewhat surprised by the magnitude of my progress!

So one tip I will share right now is please photograph every project and save those photos all in one folder as the year goes on so you can reflect back on what is always a great amount of work!



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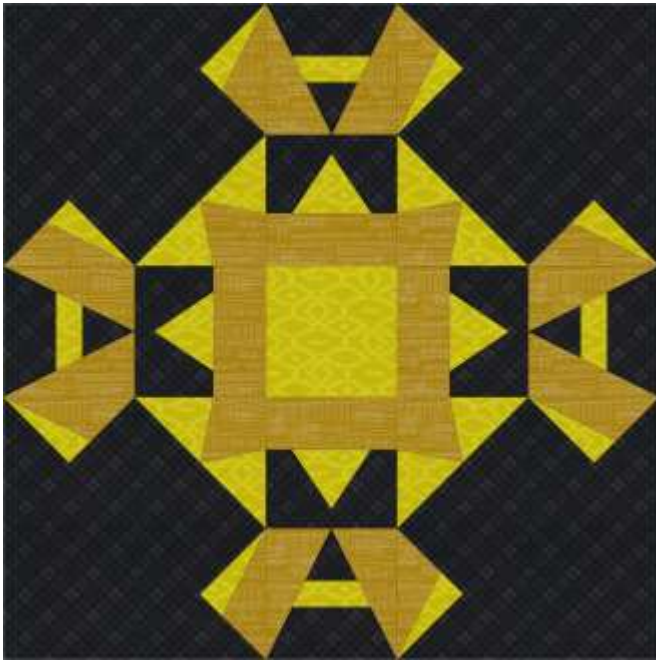
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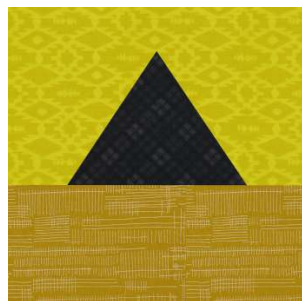
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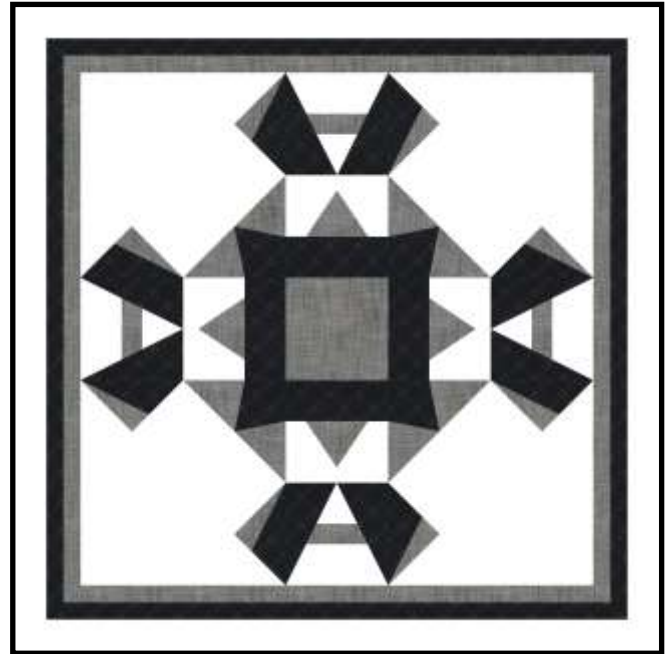
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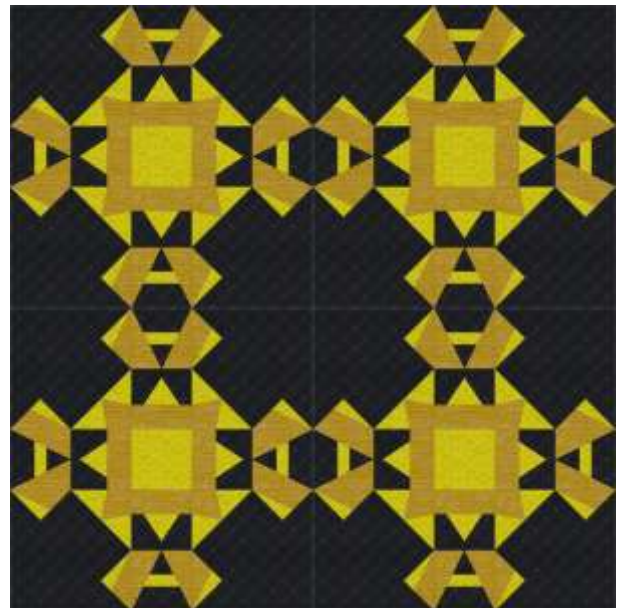
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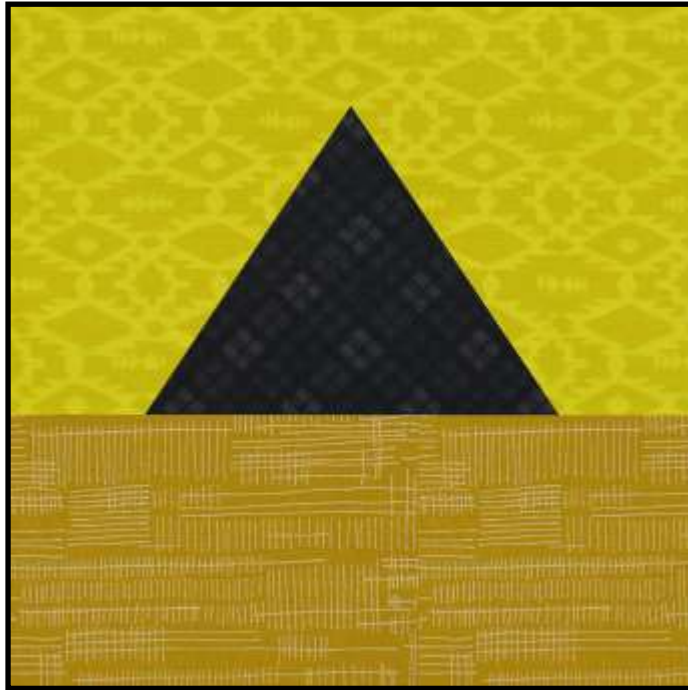
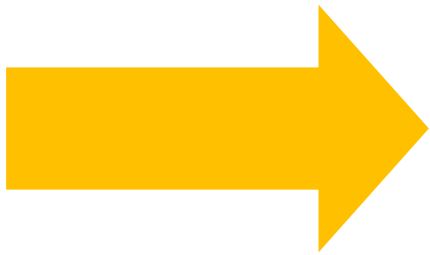


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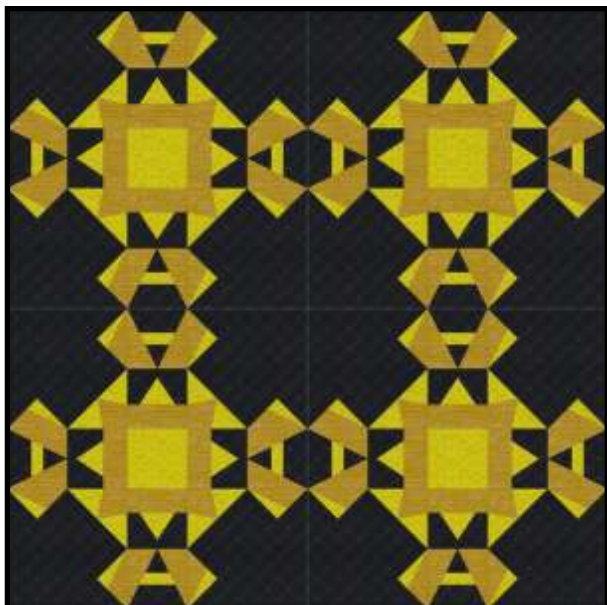
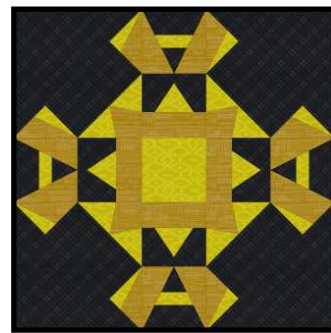
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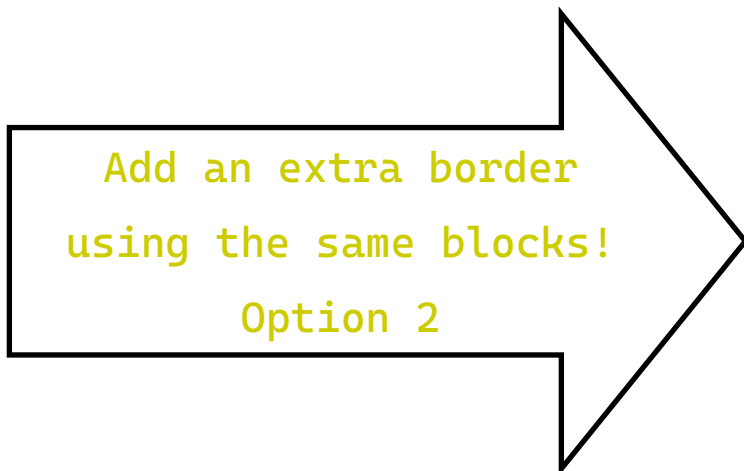
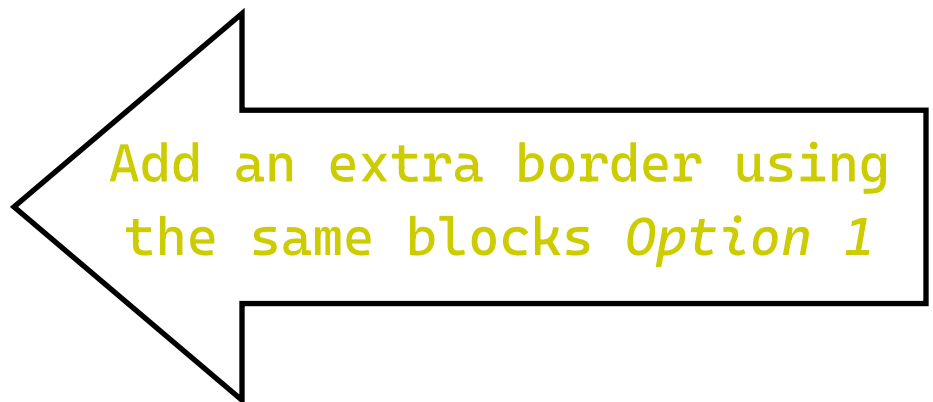
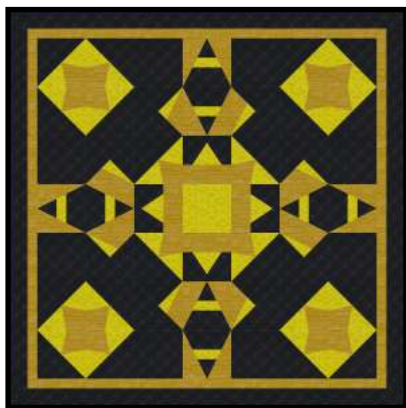
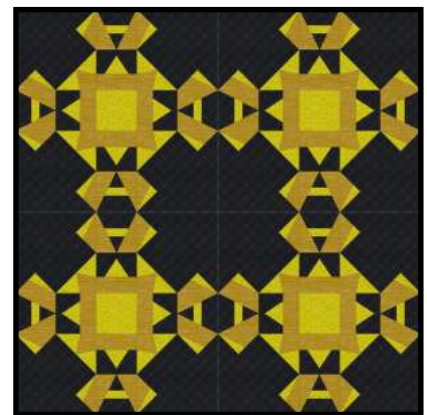
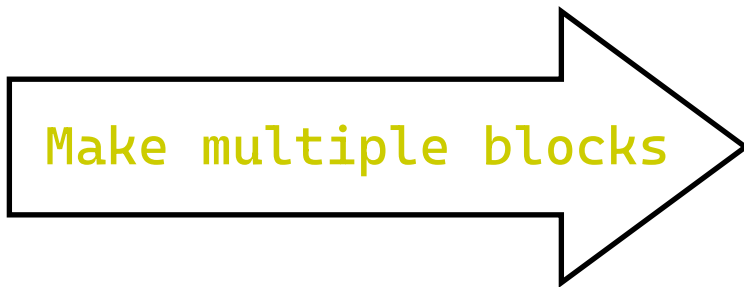
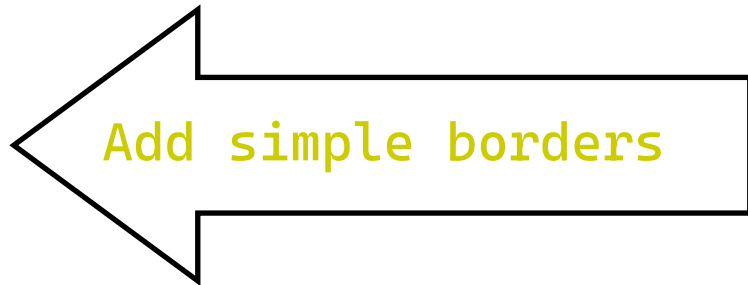


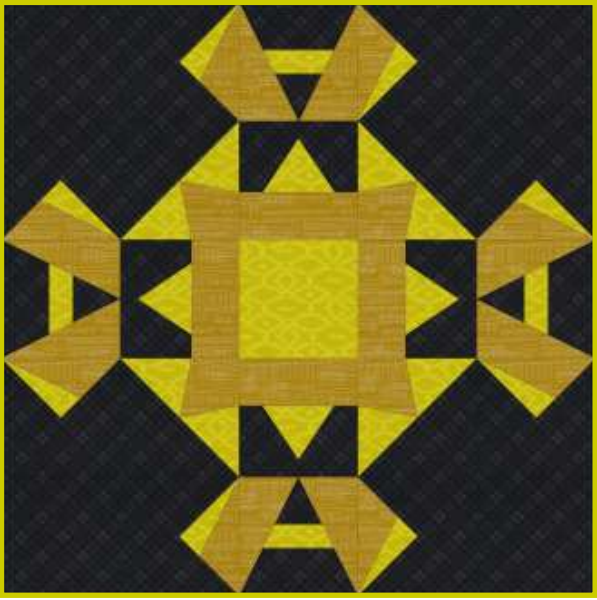
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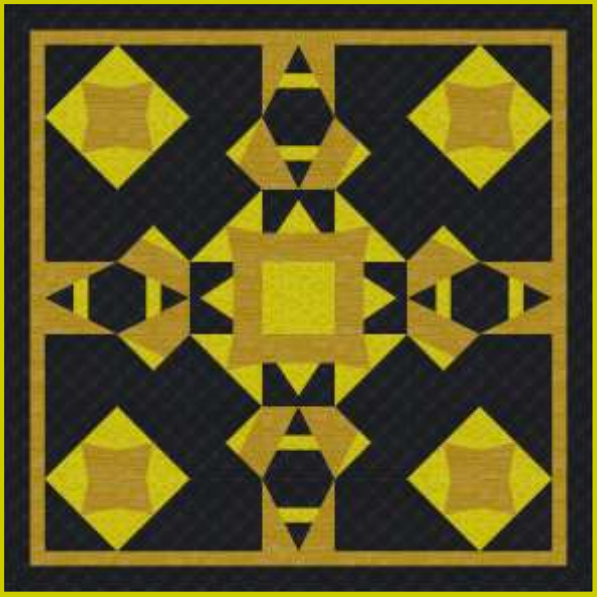
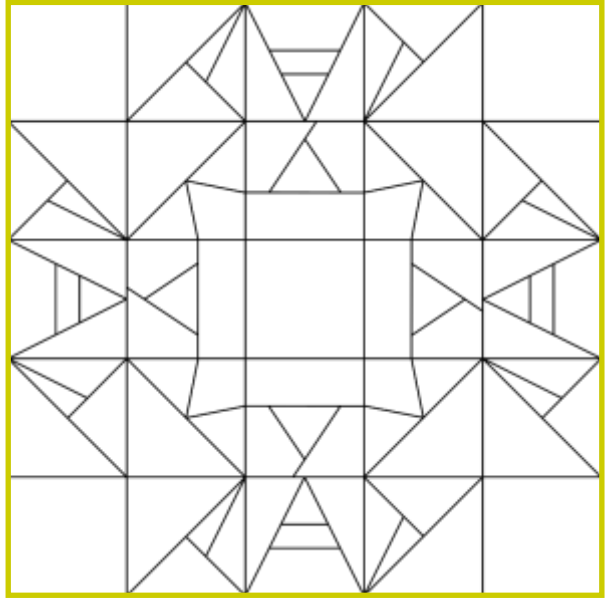
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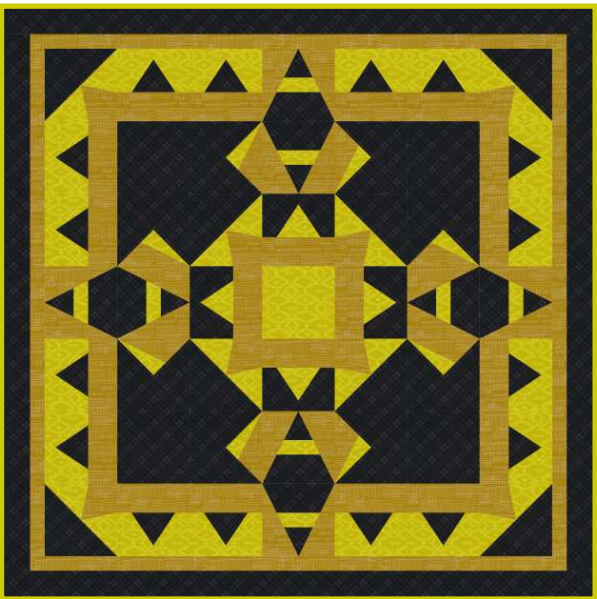
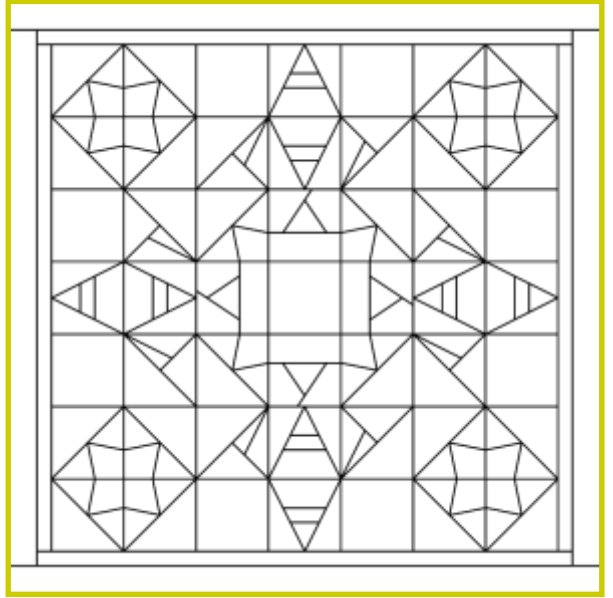




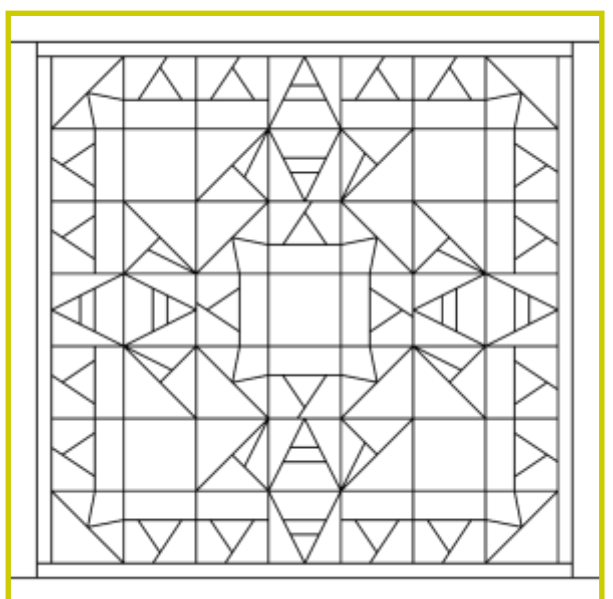
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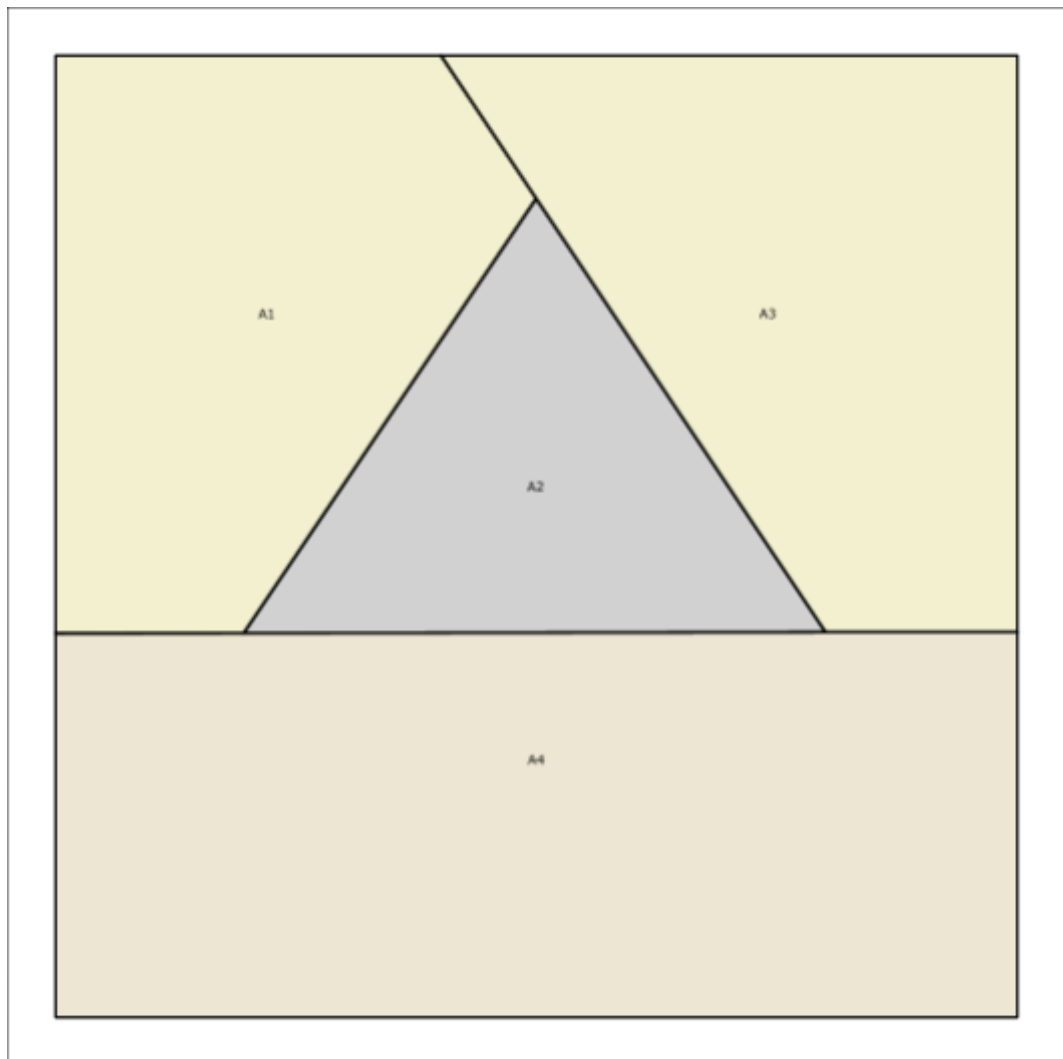
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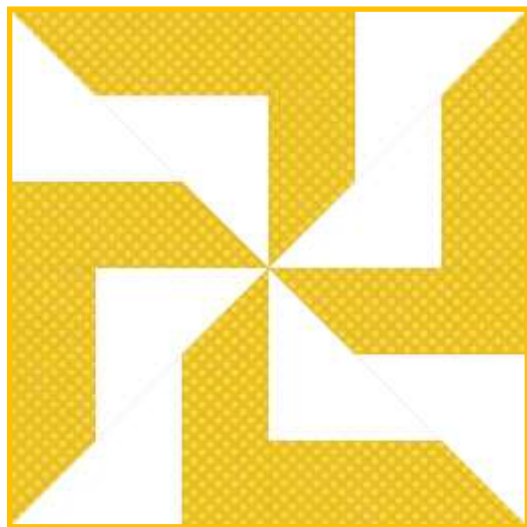


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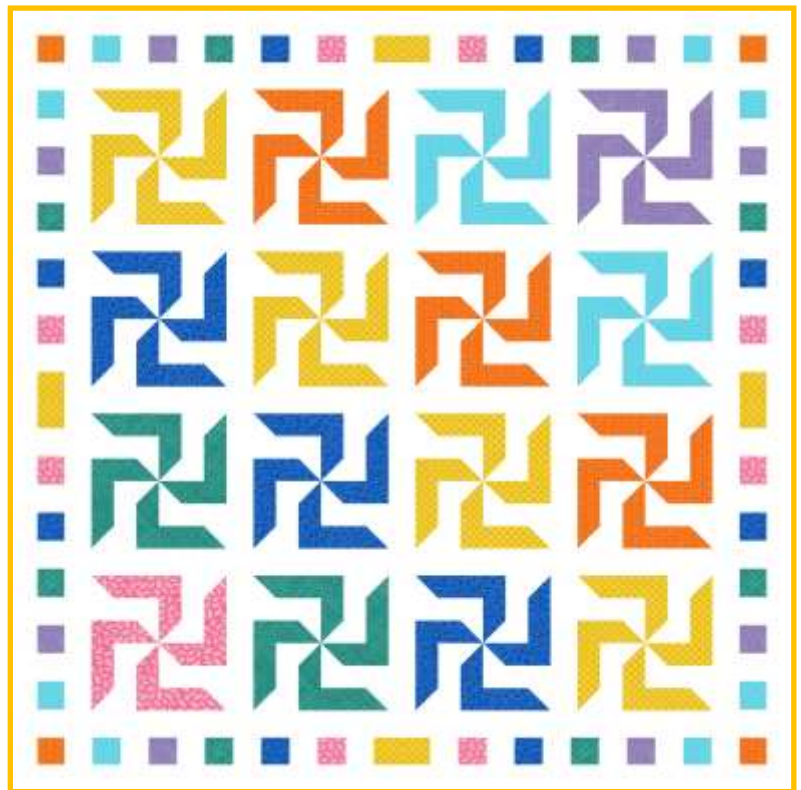
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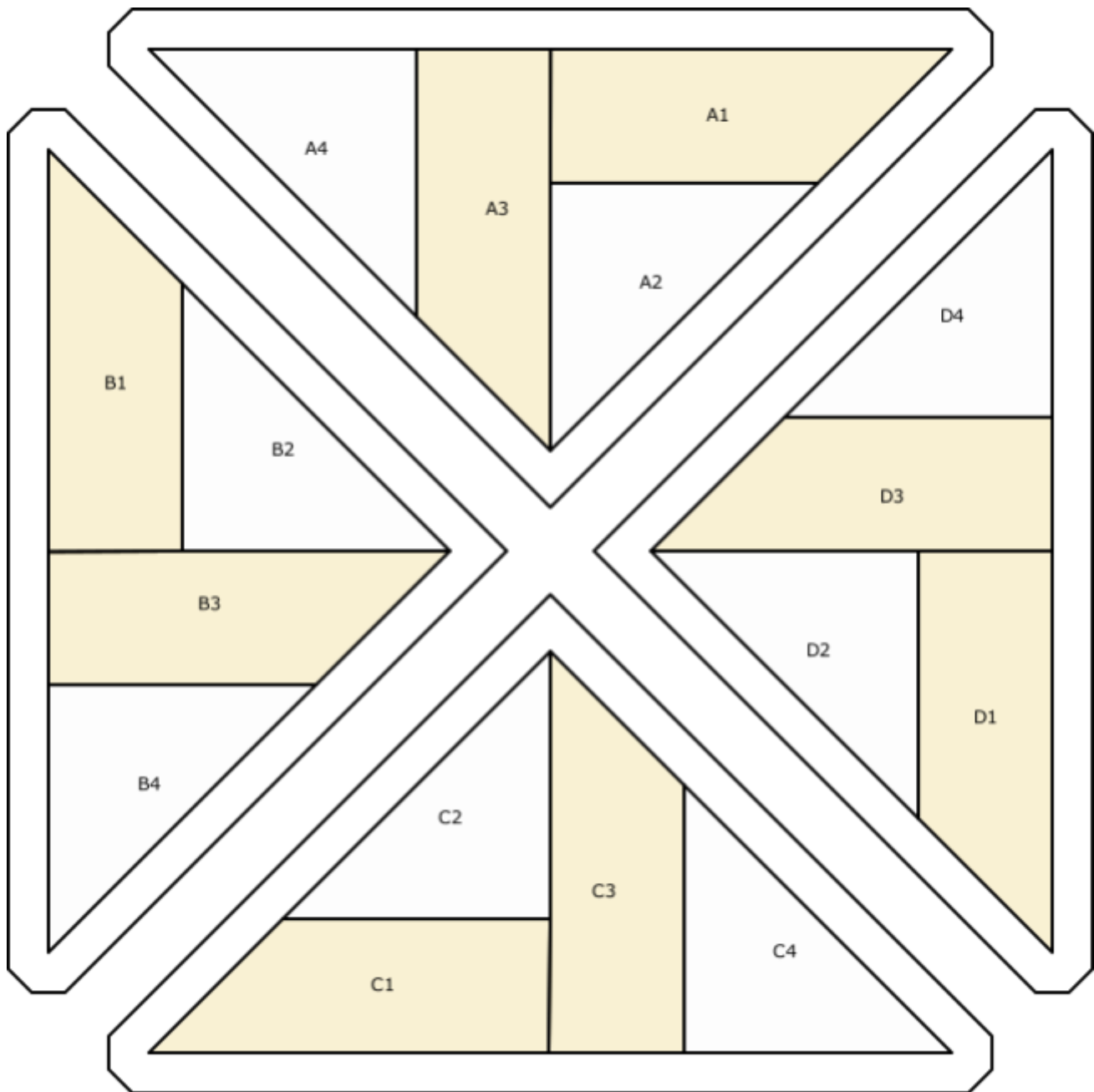
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Human Harmony Quilt

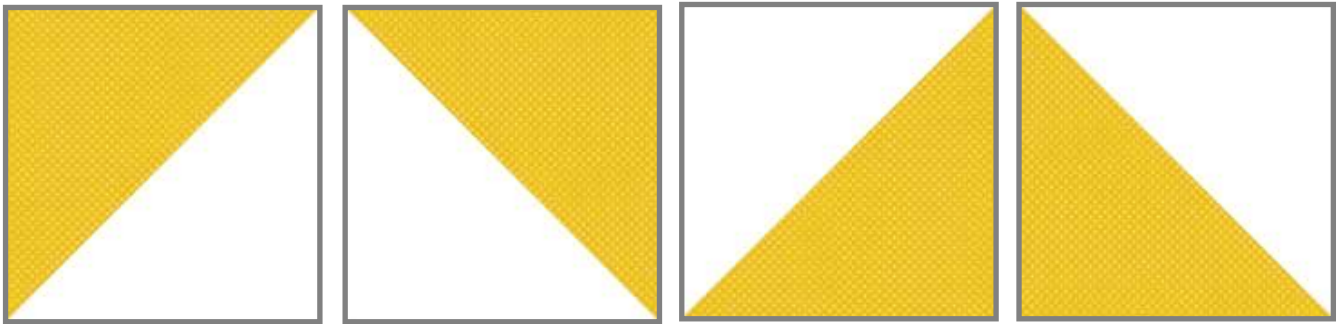
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Tutorial: Design a HST Quilt

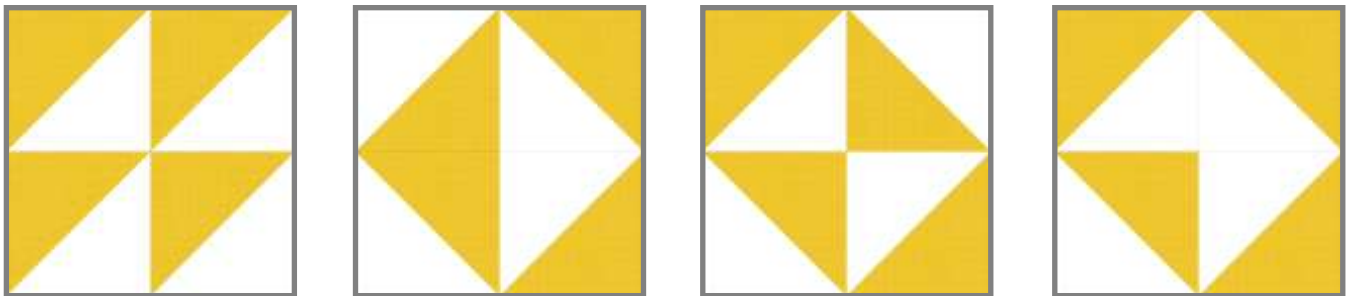
Half square triangles are an important element in quilt design. Learning to design HST quilts can help you become a better designer!



To begin with you must understand block orientation. A basic half square triangle can be oriented 4 different ways:

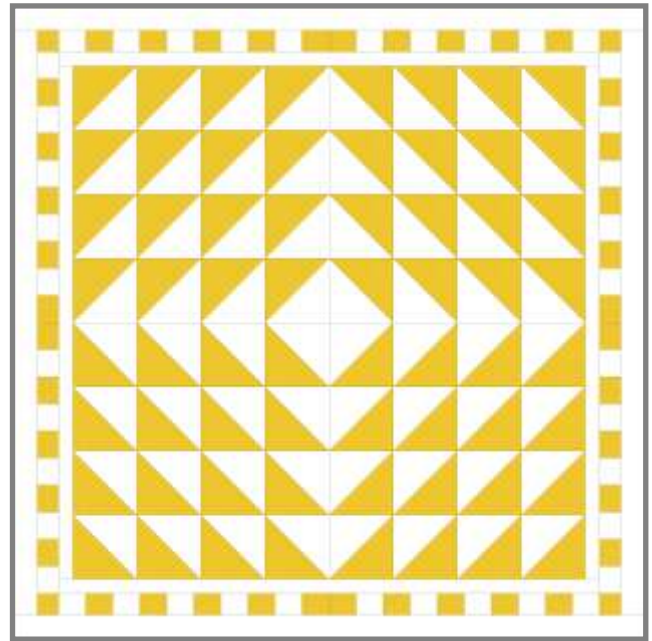
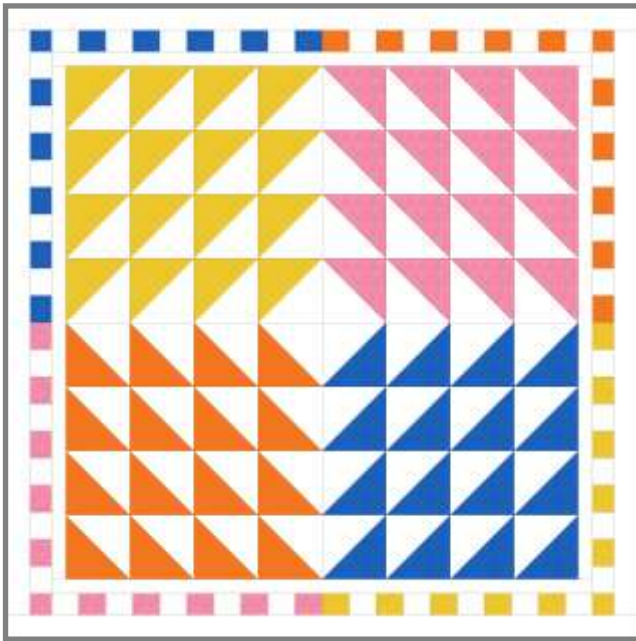


Many different blocks can be designed by combining 4 HSTs, here are just a few:

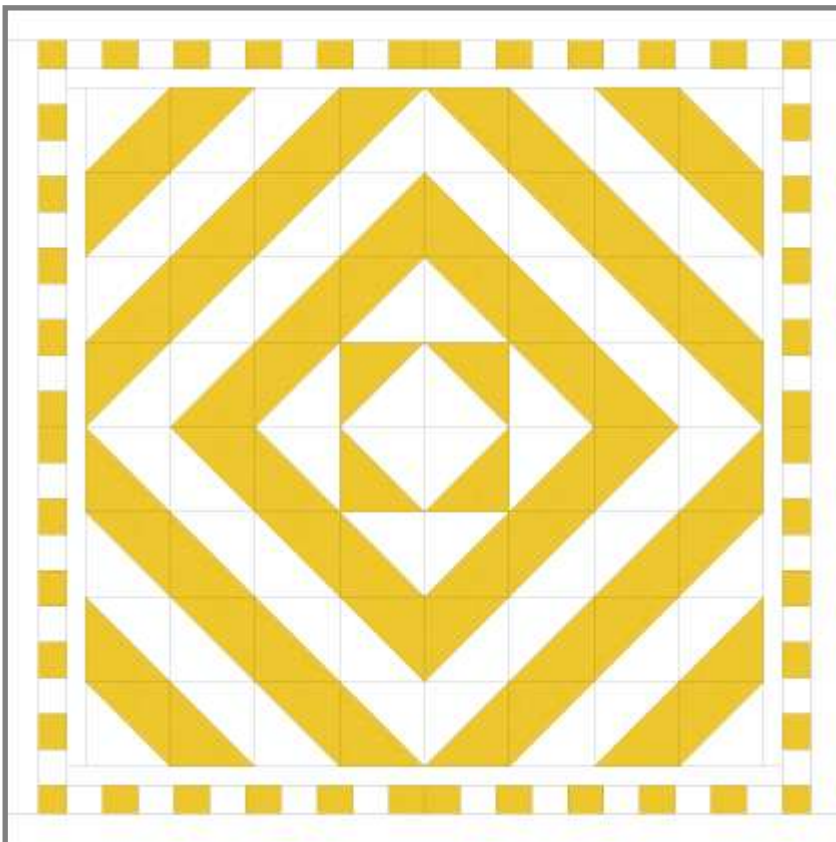


Many, many more different blocks can be designed by combining 9 HSTs





In this simple baby quilt design 16 yellow HSTs that are oriented the same way make up one quadrant of the quilt. Then as the remaining quarters of the quilt are added the HSTs are rotated 90 degrees to create the quadrant effect.



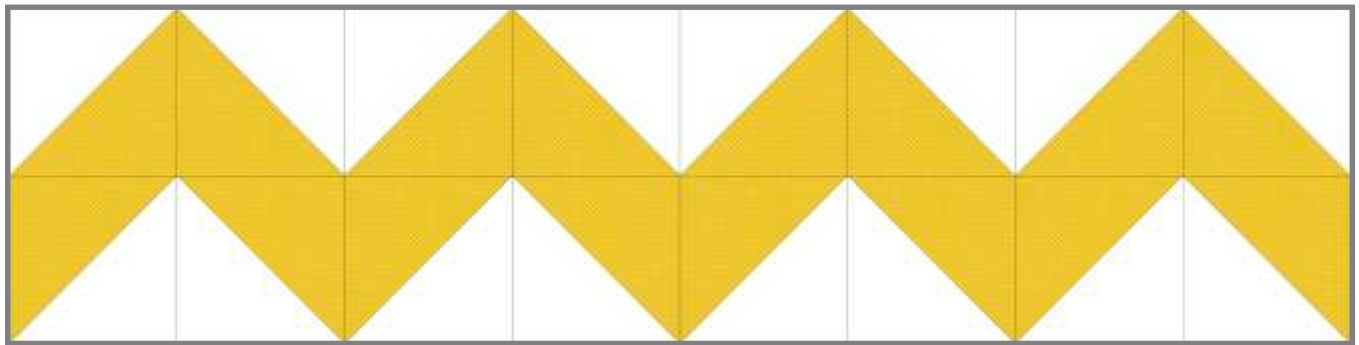
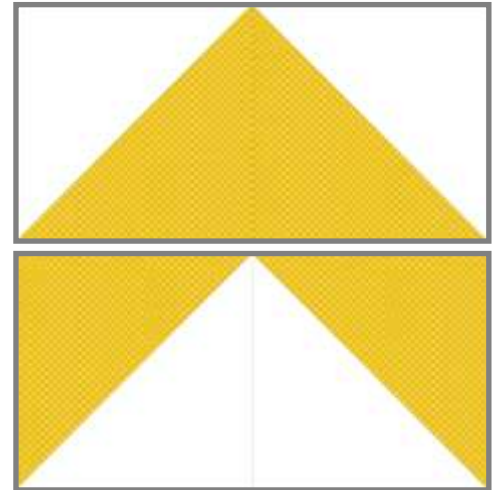
Now by rotating every second diagonal row of HSTs you can easily create a whole new effect!



Flying geese units are created using two HSTs



Chevrons are created easily by placing two different HST flying geese together.



So you can see that orientation of the HST can create a multitude of different effects!

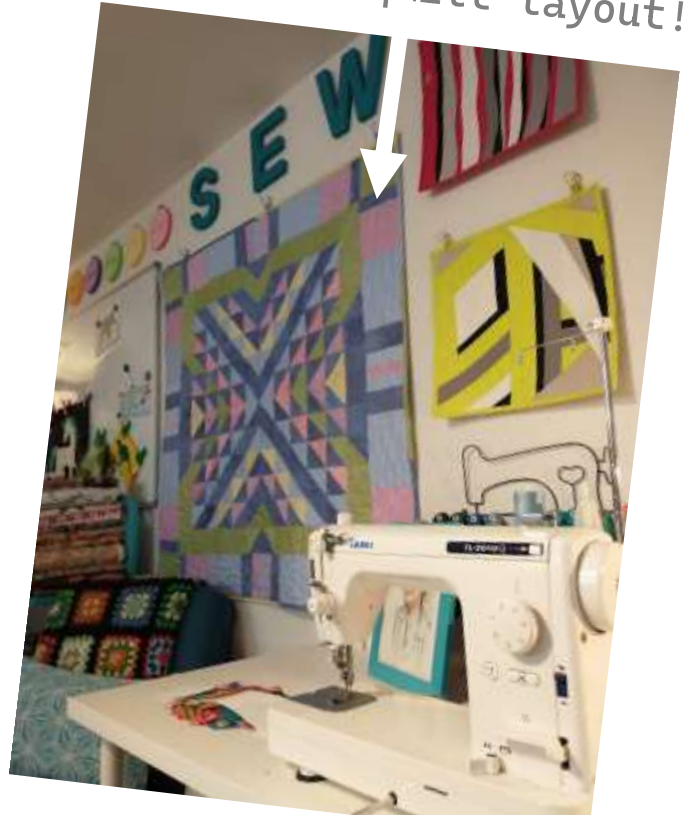




Basic HST quilt layout

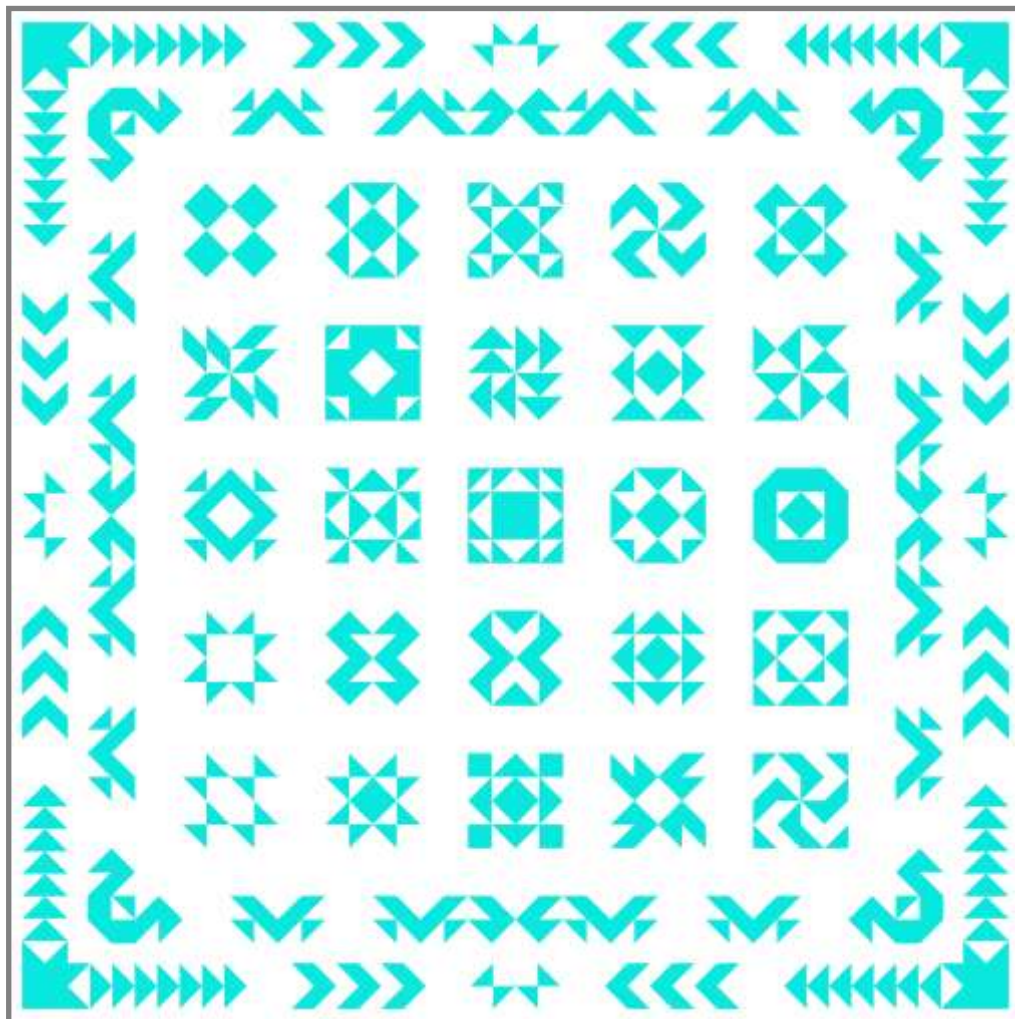


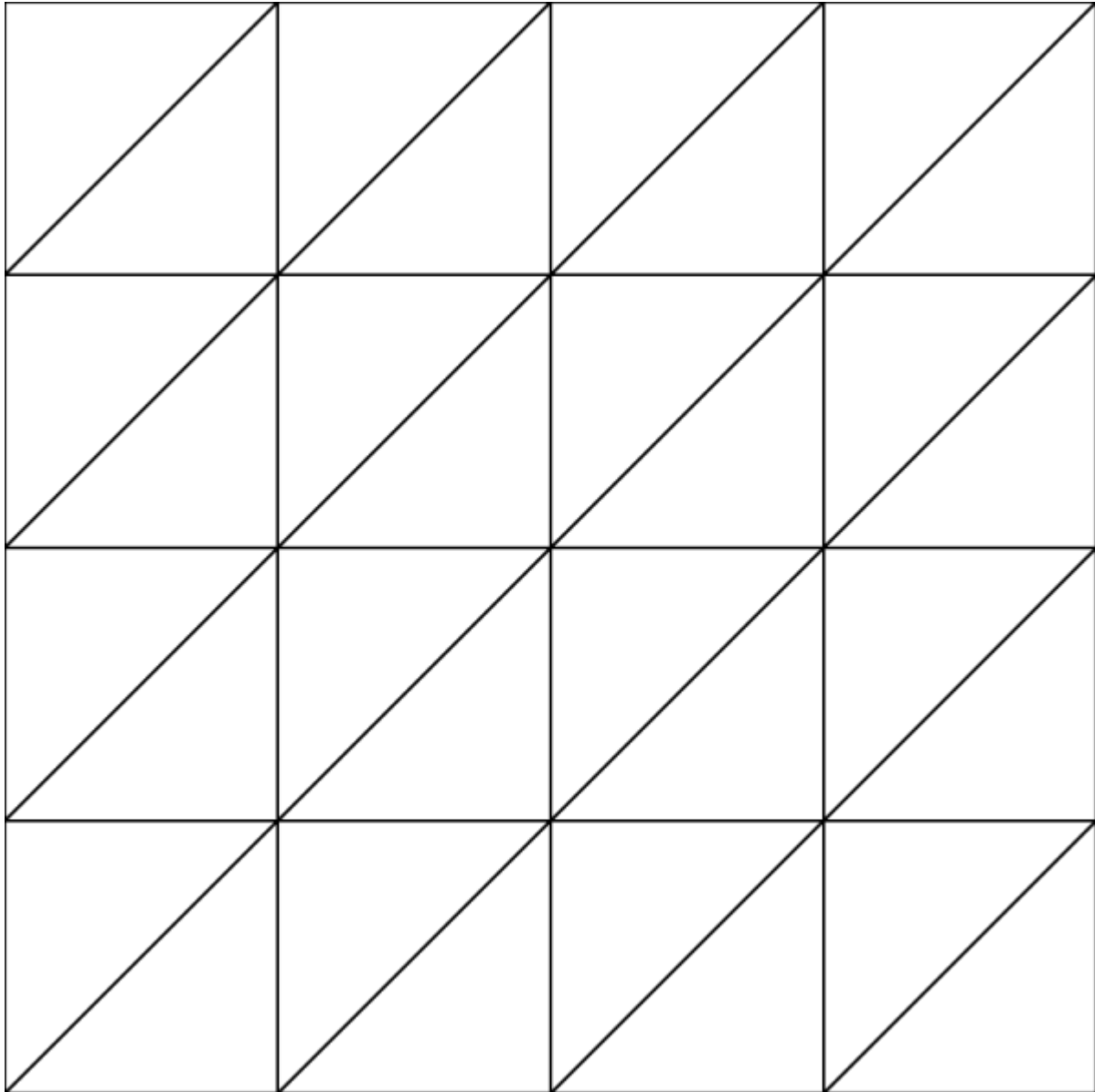
Complex HST quilt layout!





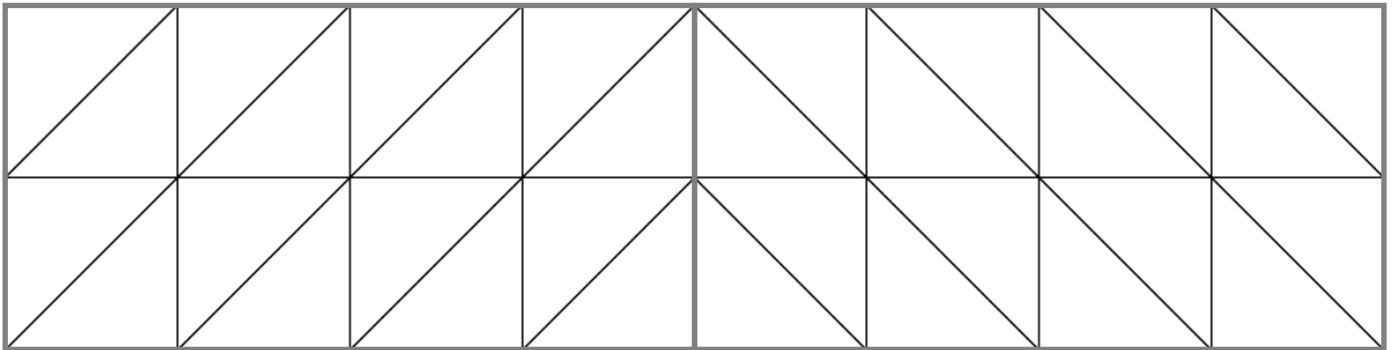
Here are a few of my HST quilt designs to inspire you!



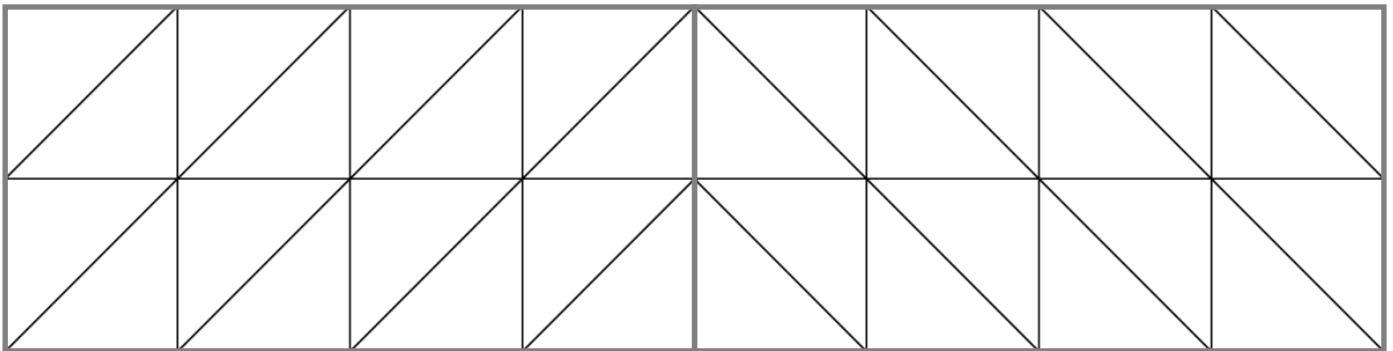
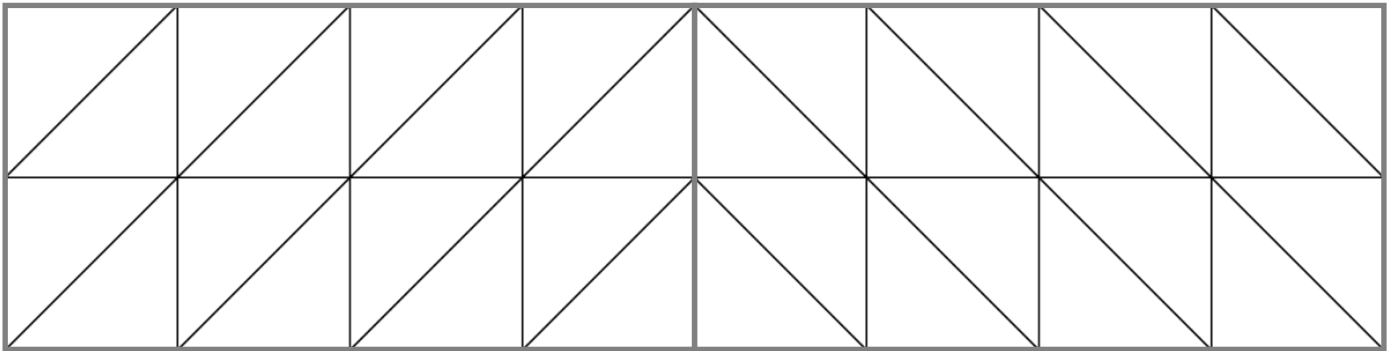


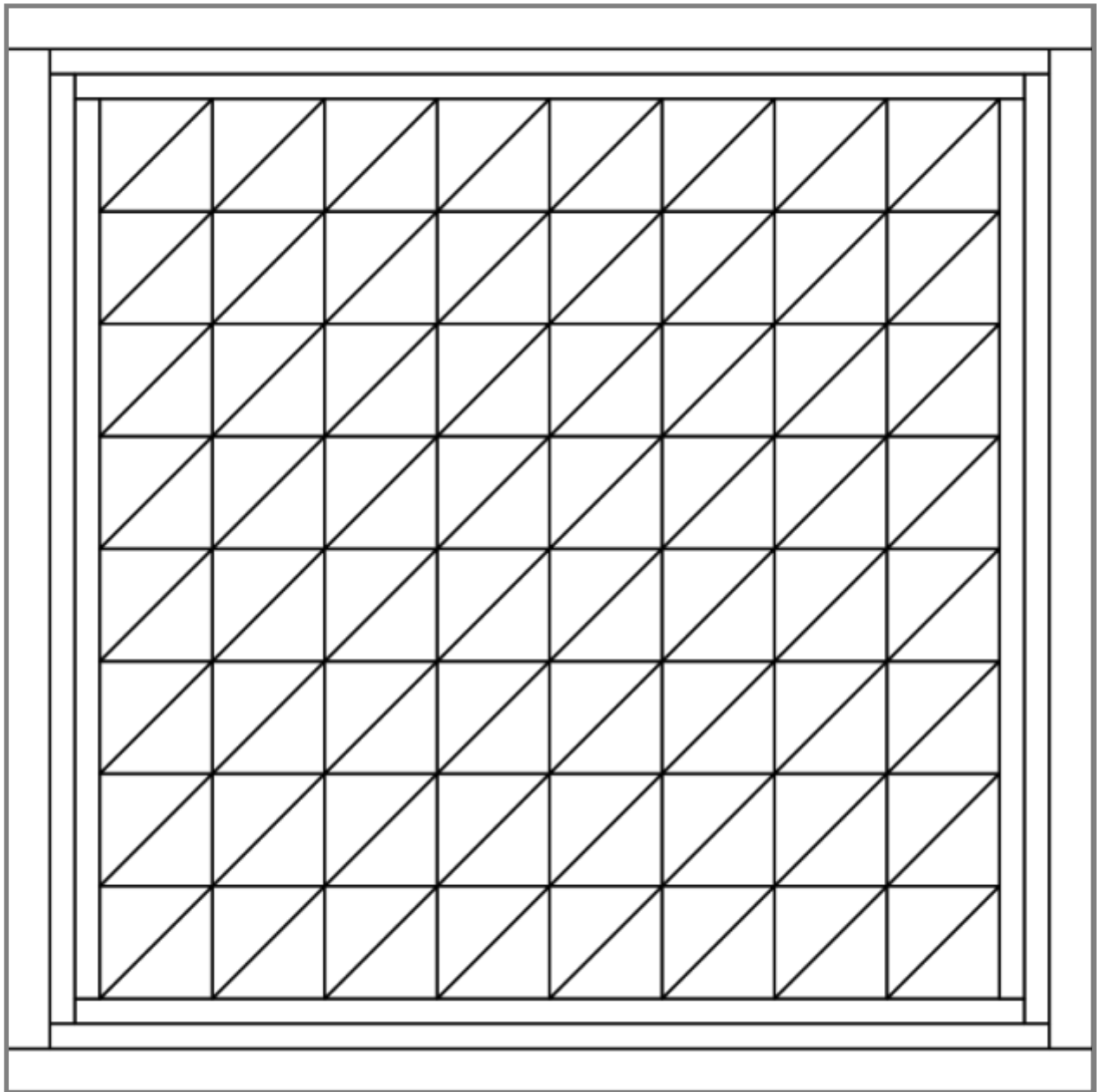
Design your own HST
16 patch block!





Design your own HST
border rows!





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